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28.12.53.

D. note re. Aileen PHILBY ment. Flora SOLOMON.

21a.

22.

D.D.G. through D. *cut 31.12*

The subject of this file, Mrs. Flora SOLOMON, is Russian by birth and British by marriage. It has recently been reported that Mrs. Aileen PHILBY, who has known her for many years, has alleged that Mrs. SOLOMON was a Communist and that she had been concerned in sending H.A.R. PHILBY on a mission to Spain to contact a Communist there.

Our record of Mrs. SOLOMON is very limited and in view of Mrs. PHILBY's allegations it is thought that we should avail ourselves of any opportunity of obtaining information about Mrs. SOLOMON's current activities and contacts.

I should like, therefore, to apply for letter and telephone checks on Mrs. Flora SOLOMON, whose address is 103, Carrington House, Hertford Street, W. 1. and telephone number MAYfair 2467.

The necessary forms are attached.

Evelyn MCBarnet
E. MCBarnet.

D.1.A.
31.12.53.

23

D.D.G.

We can, if you wish, amplify the short reason; but I think you may prefer to do that orally with Sir F. Newsam.

G.R. Mitchell

D
31.12.53

1.1.54.

Applications for letter & telephone checks on SOLOMON.

23a b c d.

24.

D.1.A.

The D.G. visited Sir Frank Newsam on 2.1.53 and explained to him the background to our application for these warrants.

D.G. Secretary.
4.1.54.

L. Price Smith

Ext. from D.1. note re conversaion with [redacted] ment. SOLOMON.

24b.

4.1.54.
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7.1.54. Photostat letter to SOLOMON

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7.1.54. Photostat letter to SOLOMON

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8.1.54. Intercept letter from "Peter" to SOLOMON.

27a

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11.1.54. Int. letter from 48, Queens Grove, N.W.8.

28a

11.1.54. Int. letter from 28, Southway, Hmapstead Garden Suburb.

28b

12.1.54. Int. letter from Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

28c

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14.1.54. Int. letter from Crockford's, 16, Carlton House Terrace.

29a

15.1.54. D.1.a. note re Mrs SOLOMONS.

29a

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19.1.54. Int. letter from Bosham.

30a

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22.1.54. Int. letter from Min. of Labour.

31a

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25.1.54. Int. letter from 'Pioneer Women'.

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25.1.54. Int. letter from Bosham.

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25.1.54. Int Letter with translation.

34a

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26.1.54. Int Letter to Mrs SOLOMON.

35a

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36.

28.1.54.

Int. communication to Flora SOLOMON from Mr. & Mrs. Eric HEIM re change of address.

36a.

37.

30.1.54.

Int. letter to Mrs SOLOMON from GPO.

37a

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4.2.54.

Int. letter to Mrs. SOLOMON from G.P.O.

38a

4.2.54.

Int. letter to Mrs. SOLOMON from G.P.O.

38b

39.

8.2.54.

Int. letter to Mrs. SOLOMON from G.P.O.

39a

40.

D.1.

January? Letter and telephone checks have been in operation on Mrs. SOLOMON since 5 February 1954. They have produced nothing whatsoever to suggest that Mrs. SOLOMON is a Russian spy or a communist.

The information gained about Mrs. SOLOMON amounts to the following:

Mrs. SOLOMON is an extremely active businesswoman. It is clear that she is a senior and important member of the staff of Marks & Spencer. She appears to be a very able woman. She has many friends of both sexes, almost without exception Jewish. While her principal concern appears to be with her work for Marks & Spencer, she is also greatly interested in Israeli affairs and is at the moment contemplating setting up some kind of business (I think her own and not for Marks & Spencer) in Israel with a certain George WEIDENFELD (PF.604363). Mrs. SOLOMON is extremely social and obviously well off. She employs an Italian maid and entertains quite frequently. She has a son, Peter BENENSON (her maiden name) who is a barrister. He is married and has children. Her sister Fira is Countess ~~WEIZMAN~~ WEIZMAN and lives in Washington. There appears to be another sister called Manya HARARI, the wife of Lt. Colonel Ralph HARARI, who lives in London. Flora SOLOMON and her son are at the moment involved in some kind of financial tangle with Mrs. HARARI which is to do with an inheritance.

PF.749454
Dr. Eric STRAUSS has appeared in the telephone check and it is fairly obvious that he is an intimate and long established friend. They are very discreet about their relationship.

I think it is probable that Mrs. SOLOMON is a Zionist. She is certainly on very friendly terms with the WEIZMAN family and with the Israeli Minister in London, Eliahu ELATH.

Mrs. SOLOMON quite frequently speaks Russian to her friends and to her sister. All these conversations have been translated and appear to be entirely innocuous. She has received one letter in Russian, which is from a cousin, Leopold BENENSON who lives in Paris and who is either a dentist or a manufacturer of dentists' equipment. The latter was merely thanking Flora SOLOMON for her hospitality in London.

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40, cont.

I should be glad to have your views as to whether these checks might now be discontinued since they have not produced anything of interest.

D.1.A.
9.2.54.

E. McBarnet
E. McBarnet.

42.

(Copy in PF.604363 - WEIDENFELD)

D.

Please see Minute 40.

The file for George WEIDENFELD (PF.604363 attached) shows him to have claimed to know Guy BURGESS over a period of several years. He also attended the Wrocław Congress in 1948, and has been the subject of various allegations, not amounting to very much, that he is a Communist sympathiser or "near Communist". He appears to be well acquainted with Baroness BUDBERG. His name appeared in the diary of Vladimir ROGOV, the former TASS correspondent.

WEIDENFELD's file contains considerable evidence of Israeli and Zionist associations from 1949 to 1951. He was at one time Foreign Affairs adviser to President WEIZMANN. I think it likely that his motives in life are Jewish more than anything else, or alternatively that they are as described in the F.4 report from a reliable source at 54a in his file.

I consider that the checks on Mrs. SOLOMON should now be suspended. Do you agree?

J. C. Robertson
J. C. Robertson.

D.1.
11.2.54.

43.

11.2.54. Int. letter to Mrs. SOLOMON from G.P.O.

43a.

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12.2.54. Int. letter to Mrs. SOLOMON from G.P.O.

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12.2.54. Int. letter to Mrs. SOLOMON (invitation from Mrs. SILVERMAN)

45a.

11.2.54
DIA/ETC/B

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Reference minute 42, I agree that these checks should now be cancelled.

G. R. Aitken

D.
13.2

30N. N.T.

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47.

16.2.54.

To: G.P.O. cancelling Letter Check.

47a.

48.

16.2.54.

To: G.P.O. suspending T.C. indefinitely.

48a.

49.

16.2.54.

Letter to MRS. SOLOMON from YAACOV ZOLLSCHAN. (I/C)

49a.

50.

17.2.54.

Copy of postcard to Mrs. SOLOMON from Moshe.

50a.

51.

18.2.54.

Copy of I/C letter to Mrs. SOLOMON from Central Telephone Area.

51a.

52.

6.5.54.

To GPO requesting suspension of TC.

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25.8.55

Cancellation of H.O.W

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9.2.60.

Ext. from T/C on Vera TRAILL.

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6.7.62 Note for file

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10.7.62. Note for file re brief for Rothschild

59a

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16.7
D.D.G., through D. and D.I.

I wish to apply for a H.O.W. (letter and telephone checks) on Mrs. Flora SOLOMON of 103 Carrington House, Hertford Street, London W.1. (telephone number MAYfair 2467). I would like the letter check to include emanating mail. H.O.W. (letter check) No. 11712 which was previously operating on Mrs. SOLOMON was cancelled on 16.2.54. H.O.W. (telephone check) No. 1499 which was previously operating on her was cancelled on 25.8.55.

2. Mrs. SOLOMON is Russian by birth and British by marriage. In December 1953 (serial 21a) it was reported that Aileen PHILBY, second wife of H.A.R. PHILBY who is suspected of being a Russian spy, had accused Mrs. SOLOMON of being a Communist and of having been concerned in the sending of H.A.R. PHILBY on a mission to Spain to contact a Communist there. The subsequent investigation of Mrs. SOLOMON did not confirm that she was a Communist and threw no new light on H.A.R. PHILBY's activities.

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3. It has now been reported that Mrs. SOLOMON recently confided in Lord Rothschild that she knew that PHILBY was working for the Russians at the time of the Spanish Civil War. On Thursday, 19 July, Lord Rothschild is to interview Mrs. SOLOMON at his flat when he will invite her to elaborate on this statement and, if she has new information, encourage her to tell her story to the Security Service.

4. I am anxious to learn how Mrs. SOLOMON reacts to her interview with Lord Rothschild in order to gauge to what extent she was frank with him and to assess how best to pursue the matter further.

5. I have spoken to Major Denman, G.P.O., who foresees no difficulties and to Mr. Saunders, G.P.O., with whom I have agreed that no action of his should result in delay of internal mail for the first delivery. I should like the checks to be in operation by 18 July, 1962.

6. I suggest that the short reason should be:

"This woman claims to have knowledge of, and may have been involved in, espionage on behalf of the Russians by a former British Government official. It is desired to learn more of her contacts and activities."

D.1.

A.S. Martin
A.S. Martin

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17.7.62.

To G.P.O. applying for letter check on SOLOMON

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17.7.62.

To G.P.O. re telephone check on SOLOMON

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17.7.62. Short reason for telecheck

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17.7.62. Short reason for letter check

64a

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17.7.62. A.2.A Briefing Sheet

65a

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~~19.7.62. Transcript of meeting~~

Filed in error - see 66b.

66a

24.7.62. Transcript of meeting.

66b.

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24.7.62. Intl letter

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24.7.62. Int. letter

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25.7.62. Ext. from T/C

69a

25.7.62. Int. letter

69a

30.7.62. Int. letter

69b

31.7.62. Int. letter

69c

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31.7.62. Translation of Int. letter

70y

2.8.62. Int. letter

70z

2.8.62. To G.P.O. cancelling H.O.W. on Mrs. SOLOMONS

70a

3.8.62. Int. letter

70b

71.

7.8.62. Int. letter

71y

7.8.62. A.2.A. Note for file

71z

8.8.62. Loose minute to D. covering note of interview with Mrs. SOLOMON

71a

8.8.62. Int. letter

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23.8.62.	Int. letter		73a
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27.8.62	Int. letter	74	74a
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30.8.62.	Note re HOWs	75	75a
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5.9.62.	A.2.A Note re cancellation of HOWs	76.	76a
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Am 19/9
D.I. Thank you

With reference to your note at 71a, paragraph 3:

HARRIS - I think that there is some reason to suppose that HARRIS may have known PHILBY (and perhaps Mrs. SOLOMON) in the 1937/1938 period, but I have never seen any factual evidence of this; ~~but~~ HARRIS and BURGESS were close friends at that time and so were PHILBY and BURGESS. HARRIS has stated categorically that he first met PHILBY in June or July 1940 when he was being interviewed for employment [redacted] An odd interview by HARRIS' account, at which BURGESS was present as his sponsor, Anthony BLUNT as a friend of BURGESS and as one who had known HARRIS the longest, and PHILBY for no apparent reason. It looks very slightly as if PHILBY's name and the statement that this was their first meeting was rather forced into the story - but this may be my imagination.

GESTETNER - I am sorry to say I cannot add anything about this episode at all. There is no reference to the name in any of the BURGESS papers.

D.I.

12.9.62.

E. McBurnet

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NOTE:-

Further to 75a, I consulted D.1
on 5 September who directed that these
warrants should be cancelled.

T.P. Aubrey.
T.P. Aubrey.

5 September 1962.
A.2.A/TPA

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Copy for A.2.a.

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NOTE

H.O.W.s No. PS/12681 and TS/2301 on Mrs. Flora SOLOMON of 103, Carrington House, Hertford St., London, W.1, Tel. No. MAYfair 2467, are due to expire on 15th September 1962. In view of the possibility that a further interview with Mrs. SOLOMON may take place, I should like to revalidate both checks for a further six months. The H.O.W.s were imposed in order that we might be able to gauge Mrs. SOLOMON's reactions to interviews with a view to assessing her frankness.


E. McBarnet

D.1.

30th August 1962

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1145

To *D/FAB*

27 AUG 1962

P.A. in *PF*

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Well, this is not exactly a description of life and work in Ghana, but one feels awfully tired in the evening, which everybody ascribes to the climate. I myself cannot see it, but it is comfortable to believe it.

I think it is useless to ask you for a letter, but you know how much I would like to hear from you, though I do'nt even know whether and where this letter will reach you.

I think that I shall be in England in December
Meantime love and all the best *Yours truly*



BY AIR MAIL

AÉROGRAMME

AIR LETTER

Mrs. Flora Solomon,
103 (?) Carrington House
Hertford Str.

London W 1

England

Sender's name and address
Herzberg c. o. Union Trading Cie Ltd
Box 186 Accra (Ghana

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OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL

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Aug. 27th. 1962.

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14:5

Box 186, c. o. Union Trading Cie Ltd.,
Accra (Ghana) 24. 8. 62.

My dear Flora,

I have now been 3 months in West Africa, and gradually, gradually I got used to it and now I even start enjoying it. I had a miserable 2 months "without Jews", because all my prospective contacts had either left, or I had lost their addresses. In some way, which until to-day is mysterious to me, I have lost my address book between Zuerich and Rome, and here I am without Ghana and European addresses, including yours. And as I have acquired the famous so-called "Coastal Memory", which means in effect no memory, I am not quite sure even about your address, but I hope this letter will reach you.

Anyhow, I am writing in a happier frame of mind than I would have done even a few weeks ago. I see that in spite of all I am achieving something, I have met some pleasant Israelis, have made friend with a highly cultured african or rather semie African family and feel altogether quite happy, already now a little sorry, in the thought that I shall leave Ghana next month to go to Nigeria. Last week I saw Beryl Ross and her husband. It is amazing, or perhaps not quite so amazing, how pleased one is to meet people from Europe. Not that there are not sufficient Europeans or Americans here, although there is the tendency on Ghana's part to get rid of them as soon as one feels one can do without them. Altogether this country is quite different from what one reads in European newspapers and my one regret will be not to have met Nkruma. Well, I have to tell you all about it. It is difficult anyhow, to get to know the country and the people. For both one would not only need time, but company and the right contacts. Accra is rather uninteresting as a town. Not unpleasant, but not exactly stimulating. I live in a bungalow by myself, but in a Swiss compound, so that I do not feel isolated at all. The climate is now nearly ideal, cool and sunny for the most part. However, when I arrived there were typical rains, apparently several inches rain more than usual fell, and I think, all of the surplus inches in my bed room, because the roof was leaking and could not be repaired during the heavy rain falls. Every morning there was a bucket full of purest rain water next to my bed- and on the first morning I could not use the car because of mud.

My trainees are not quite the kind I have been used too! With 2 exceptions men, their English is not exactly of the highest standard, and with some of them I count myself extremely successful when I manage to understand 50 %. The rest is guess work, all the same it has its moments! The Manager's boy described me in the first days as "strong woman too much", but when I was not well one day last week, my driver reported that "mother was sick". Which meets the point, as nearly all the people with whom I work are at the utmost half my age.

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Aug. 23rd. 1962.

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FIRA BENENSON INC.
37 WEST 57th ST.
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.



VIA AIR MAIL

Countess Fira Ilinska
c/o Mrs. Flora Solomon
103 Carrington House
Hertford Street
London W.1.
ENGLAND

(4)

August 20, 1962

Dear Countess Ilinska:

I hope all my letters reached you and may be even this one will still find you in London.

Checks received on Friday Aug 17th :	Mrs. Howell Jackson	\$42.60
" " on Monday " 20th:	Miss Maura Lympany	15.25
	Saks, NYC	90.00 <u>147.55</u>

We shipped today:	Millie Oppenheimer	1/18 style 207	139.75
	Leon Frohsin	1/20 " 207 (dress)	89.75
	Kathleen, Inc.	1/18 " 207	139.75
	Bendel	1/14 " 210	89.75
	Baroness Radvansky	1/18 " 212)	179.50
	"	1/20 " 212)	
	"	1/18 " 220	89.75
	"	1/18 " 226 (ensemble)	195.00
	"	1/20 " 208	89.75 <u>1013.00</u>

Orders received:	Kathleen	1/18 " 217
	"	1/14 " 236 (ensemble)
	"	1/12 " 219
	Oppenheimer	1/18 " 201
	Tat Saunders Boston	1/14 " 226
	" "	1/16 " 226

Herman: finishes cutting style 228 and has cut 10 dresses in 222 which I took over to Nick.

Jeanine: finished cutting 237. Of the material we have left we have enough for one long evening dress and for one short dress.

Jeanne: examines all dresses made by Vera and she finished pattern 205. She also worked hard on 206 which has to be shaped in form by hand.

Vera: finished the 210 and started on reorders of 212 and 208. The jackets of 228 will be finished by tomorrow, the dresses of 228 will be finished at the same time.

We received today material for style 227 - blue, brown, gold lamé and would like to mention that its width is only 35". The pattern has to be graded anew because of the small width.

Material for 219 (royal blue on black) after filling three last orders we shall have enough for one more dress. However, we checked and the material is in stock NY.

Material for 226 (blue, gold lamé): we expect 25 yards plus 10 yards on memo around Sept. 20th. After filling orders we shall have for 1 ensemble and perhaps for one more dress. This style is very successful.

We have 92 degress today and it is humid, but in here it is very comfortable. We hope you have good weather and enjoy your stay in London. Helen just called and sends you her love.

With best and kindest regards from all of us,

Yours sincerely,

Halina
24-8-62

Aug. 20th. 1962.

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To DIFFERB

20 AUG 1962

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ESPRESSO

Mrs Flora Solomon MBE,

103 Carrington House,

Hertford Street

London,

W.1

INGHILTERRA.

Risorgimento,
Pettinasco
(Nara)
Italy.

Tuesday evening,

14. VIII. 62.

My dear Fenia,

I expect that within a day or two a rather spidery card will be pushed through your letter-box, the relic of our journey through Europe, written during one of our gayer moments. You will wonder when it comes whether the author of such an uninhibited postcard could ever have guided a heavily-laden vehicle over three mountain passes along 900 miles. The answer is that he could, and did. We arrived on

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Our beloved leave this morning, a few hours ahead of schedule, just in time for a swim before lunch. I am writing this letter to you at what we call the Cat's Home, the café next to the hotel where you stayed. Jill and Clara have been attracting a considerable audience dancing the twist most fetchingly to the juke box.

In case Peter should be thinking of joining us I've been looking up the times of trains. The best of the day leaves Zurich at 14.25 and reaches Berne at 16.06. Change at Berne for the Express to Italy which leaves at 16.15 & stay in the train till Verbania - Pallanza at 19.30, where we will be waiting on the platform.

It is gloriously sunny here; in fact, it is scorchingly hot, & the younger generation are going to have a late night swim before going to bed.

May you have as much pleasure from your own holiday.

Love Peter

BENFENSON

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Aug. 20th. 1962.

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To D/Em-B

20 AUG 1962

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STATE OF ISRAEL

Mrs. Flora Solomon
Carrington House
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משרד ראש הממשלה
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

August 15, 1962
Jerusalem

Mrs. Flora Solomon
Carrington House
Hertford Street
London, W.C. 1.
England

Dear Flora,

Thank you for your letter of July 25th. I can well imagine what you've been through.

I have delayed my answer for a few days because I was away in Iran for a few days but I understood that Propes was in touch with you meanwhile and has made the arrangements for your travel. Now I hear from him that he has reserved two seats on El Al Flight Number 232, that you know about this arrangement and have informed him that it meets with your approval.

Therefore, all I can do at this point is to wish you good luck and bon voyage. I shall attempt to do so in person even before your adventure because I expect to be in London late on August 22nd. As soon as I arrive, I shall call you and see if we can get together for a drink or a cup of coffee and exchange notes before your Stravinsky adventure begins. I'll also be back by the time you reach Jerusalem. *for the Concert of the 4th of September.*

Lehitraot soon. With all best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Theodore Kollek
Theodore Kollek

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VIA AIR MAIL

Countess Fira Ilinska
c/o Mrs. Flora Solomon
103 Carrington House
Hertford Street
London W.1.
ENGLAND

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August 15, 1962

Dear Countess Ilinska:

In yesterday's letter I made a typographical error and instead of style No. 237 I typed No. 234. I am sorry and I hope you understood well that it's the long evening dress which Jeanine is making.

We received today the following checks: Nan Duskin \$622.08
Korshak 493.58 1115.66

We shipped today:

Florence Schmeltzer	1/10 of 220	\$ 90.40	
" "	1/20 " 210	89.75	
Leon Frohsin	1/18 " 204	89.75	
" "	1/20 " 204	89.75	
Oppenheimer	1/20 " 204	89.75	
Lucy Baltzell	1/16 " 204	89.75	
Nan Duskin	1/14 " 204	89.75	
Tweed Shop	1/16 " 204	89.75	
Franklin Shop	1/16 " 204	89.75	
" "	1/16 " 210	89.75	
Bandbox	1/14 " 204	90.40	
Margaret Allen	1/14 " 204	90.40	<u>1078.94</u>

Mrs. R. W. Lee of Princeton ordered 1/16 in 218 165.00

We also had a long distance call from Tat Saunders, Boston about a re-order for 1/20 in style 226 (blue gold lamé ensemble). We replied that we could deliver it around 25th of September. Tat Saunders will call us back on this inquiry. Kandelaft promised the material for Sept. 20th, perhaps we shall get it earlier. I am sure we shall use the 20 yards you ordered, very quickly.

Herman finished cutting the 217 and Nick will get the 5 dresses for Bergdorf. Herman is finishing 228 and will also do the new orders (private).

Vera is working on the 207 and 206 with Jeanne. The dresses are all cut and in the work.

Therese is working on the evening style of 237, Elvia beading. Martha does the lace dress in black and the pattern of 216.

I hope you have good weather and a wonderful time. We have sun and the temperature is around 80 which is very nice.

Everybody joins me in sending you the best and kindest regards,

yours sincerely,

Halina

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To *DI/EMB*
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Mrs. F. Solomon,
103 Carrington House,
Hertford Street,
W.1.

VIVIEN PILLEY FRIBA MSIA
CHARTERED ARCHITECT & INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER
THE STUDIO, 7 HILL RD. ST JOHNS WOOD NW8
CUNNINGHAM 3384/5/6

16th August 1962.

Dear Flora,

Thank you for your cheque for £ 10.15.0.
which I have passed on to Danny O'Sullivan.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. F. Solomon
103 Carrington House,
Hertford Street,
W.1.

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PF.604,692/D.1./R.C.S.

10th August, 1962.

Dear

I attach a copy of a note dictated by Arthur Martin on his interview with Flora SOLOMON.

2. The transcript is still in a very rough state and it will probably be necessary for Arthur to listen to it on his return from America before proper sense can be made of it.

Yours

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R.C. Symonds.

In dup.

Enc:

RCS/SRT.

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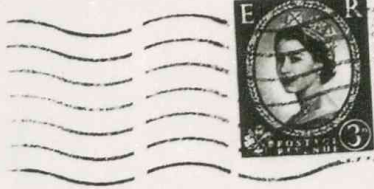
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To: D/H/B

- 8 AUG 1962

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7/13 Soloman
103 Cannington House
Hertford Street
London W1

St Lennox Ward
St Vincents Orthopaedic Hospital
Eastcote Pinner Mdx
Aug 5th 1962

Dear Madam

Brades came to see
me today, & she brought
me your packet of Savouries
how kind of you I am quite
sure I will enjoy them. I have
always asked Mr Sassoon about
you, as I always enjoyed seeing
you when you came to the
Tent House. Brades is so kind
in coming to see me, in fact
she is like a sister. Mr Sassoon
was telling me you had lost quite
a lot of weight. I was so

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interested as I am on a
diet here. You will be
pleased to hear I am making
a good progress. They are giving
me a Propelling Chair so
I can wheel myself around
when I leave Hospital.
This is a very nice place
I wish you could see it; as
the flowers have been lovely
also the vegetables etc
Remember me too Miss Lindsey
hope she is well. Also my
kind wishes & many thanks
for your kindness
I am yours respectfully
Ellen Carrington

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Reference... Loose minute...

(Attached to PF.604,692)

D.7/11/63
10/8

D.I./EMcB.

I have read the transcript of my interview with Mrs. SOLOMON and I am afraid it is still in a very rough state. They are still working on it in A.2. and hope to have something ready by the end of the week. I fear, however, that I may have to listen to it myself when I get back if proper sense is to be made of it.

3. You may wish to ask D.I./EMcB to look into the HARRIS aspect and she may be able to make something of the GESTETNER episode (which Mrs. SOLOMON thought was sinister though I doubt it).

John Storan

D.I.

for A.S. Martin

8.8.62.

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Whole report copied for PF 604, 584 (Philby)

Note on Mr. Martin's interview with
Mrs. Flora SOLOMON

I interviewed Mrs. Flora SOLOMON in Lord Rothschild's flat at 23 St. James Place on Wednesday, 1 August, 1962. The meeting began at 10 a.m. and went on until 2 p.m. Lord Rothschild was present during the first hour.

2. Mrs. SOLOMON is an intelligent, flamboyant woman, quite capable I would judge, of lying convincingly. Although I believe that she may have withheld some information from me, I do not think she lied.

3. The transcript of our conversation is at serial *78a*. The following paragraphs summarise what she told me about each of the characters in her story :

Kim PHILBY

She first met him as an adult after he returned to London from Vienna with his first wife Lizzy. She looked upon him as having (like herself) ardent left wing political views. They were not lovers but she thought he was infatuated with her. She was surprised and shocked when he went to Spain at the outbreak of the Civil War as a journalist accredited to FRANCO's side. As the result of an incident when Kim intervened to secure the release from a FRANCO prison of an International Brigader she learned that, despite his accreditation, his sympathies were with the other side.

After his return from Spain (probably 1938) Kim telephoned her one day in some agitation and they had lunch together in a Spanish restaurant. During this lunch Kim confessed to her that he was working as an agent for Soviet Russia. He said that he was carrying burdens and that he was in danger. He asked her to work "for us". She protested that that sort of thing was not her line of country and that she would be no use. As a result no precise proposition was put to her. She explained to me that, although she had rejected Kim's invitation (and she was in no doubt that it related to intelligence work), she did not disapprove of it. The incident did not affect their friendship.

Shortly afterwards (perhaps a month or two) Mrs. SOLOMON received a telegram from Paris addressed to her by name at her flat in Carrington House. The telegram was unsigned. She could not remember its text but said it was in cryptic language and instructed her to attend a meeting at a named place in Paris. She was puzzled by the

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telegram but she ignored its instructions. At her next meeting with Kim she told him about the telegram and asked him whether he was responsible for it. She said that she got no precise answer but that Kim implied that he knew about the telegram and that it was connected with his work.

Mrs. SOLOMON explained that, at this time, she was the mistress of ^{Mr. S.} Alexander KERENSKY. On his visits to London KERENSKY lived with her at 32 Addison Road, and she herself paid frequent visits to Paris where she shared an apartment with KERENSKY. Kim was aware of this and had often met KERENSKY at her house. KERENSKY had confided in her that he did not like or trust Kim.

With the signing of the German/Soviet pact her attitude towards Russia changed. Kim's did not and she felt that, as a result, his confidence in her grew less. She threw herself wholeheartedly into war-work while he entered Government employment which was a further barrier between them.

She told her R. that she had warned Kim 666 page 5

In 1940 Kim met Aileen FURSE at her house. Despite her warning to Kim that Aileen was highly neurotic, they set up house together. Towards the latter stages of the war (perhaps 1943) she asked Kim whether he had told Aileen about himself. She was referring to his confession in 1938 when he was working for the Russians and she was in no doubt that Kim understood this. He told her Aileen did not know. She thought his answer was significant since it implied to her that he was still working for the Russians.

After the war she saw little of Kim until, in 1951, he returned to England after the flight of BURGESS and MACLEAN. She met him at his mother's house. She described to me how he looked at her appealingly. Although no word was spoken she was in no doubt that he was asking her to say nothing of what she knew.

[PF 68, 261
Lizy PHILBY]

Mrs. SOLOMON said that throughout the pre-war years she saw quite a lot of Lizy in company with Kim. She did not like her particularly and she grew to realise that the marriage was one of convenience. She described them to me as "professional partners". She said that, although nothing had ever been spoken, she was never in any doubt that Lizy was aware of Kim's work for the Russians and of his proposal that she should join him. She said that she had not seen Lizy since the war but that she occasionally heard about her from a German housekeeper she used to employ. She

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offered to find out for me more about Lizy from her housekeeper and this I accepted.

Aileen PHILBY

Mrs. SOLOMON told me in great detail of Aileen's neurosis. As far as I can gather she was addicted to inflicting wounds upon herself and was in an advanced state of mental disorder. She accepted as true Kim's statement that Aileen knew nothing of his work for the Russians. Although I probed, she made no reference to statements about Kim which Aileen is known to have made

PF 604,529
[Guy BURGESS]

Mrs. SOLOMON met Guy as one of Kim's friends. She did not like him. After she had moved to Carrington House at the beginning of the war, Guy lived with Kim and Aileen in her house at 32 Addison Road. Her dislike of his habits was aggravated by a disparaging remark about Jews which he made in her presence and, as a result, she asked him to leave the house. She told me that she had never had any doubt that Guy was associated with Kim in his work for the Russians but she had always looked upon Kim as the dominant partner. She said that, although no word was ever spoken she was in no doubt that Guy was aware of Kim's attempt to recruit her.

After Guy's ejection from her house she heard nothing more from him until long after the war (she thought it might have been in 1948 - at any rate it was when he was working for Hector McNeil). On this occasion he telephoned her to ask whether she could put in a good word for a friend of his who was trying to get a job as an engineer with GESTETNERS. He knew that she was a friend of the GESTETNER family. She told me that she did nothing about this request but she thinks that, after BURGESS became a household word, she may have mentioned it to Mr. GESTETNER, the head of the firm. She thinks that GESTETNER told her that he was aware of the incident. GESTETNER is now dead.

PF 604,643
[Thomas HARRIS]

I asked Mrs. SOLOMON if she had ever felt that others besides Lizy and Guy BURGESS were involved in Kim's spying. She said that she had no evidence to support her suspicion but she had always felt that Tommy HARRIS might be. She gave as the reason her inability to understand why Kim and Tommy were such close friends. She felt that intellectually they had little in common and their interests in life were so dissimilar. I asked when she first met Tommy. She said she could not remember. I asked whether it was long before the war and, after some thought she said that it was. I could get no precise date from her but she seemed to associate Tommy with the 1937/38 period.

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Later in the interview, when she was explaining her fears about Kim's current activities, it was clear that she visualised Tommy as being implicated. As she said, "Majorca would be such a safe place." However, I am satisfied that she had no grounds for implicating Tommy other than those she had given.

Frank BIRCH

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Mrs. SOLOMON mentioned that Frank BIRCH was Aileen's lover before Kim came on the scene. She went on to say that he had been responsible for introducing Kim to his job in British Intelligence. She was insistent that this was so although she hastened to add that she was not implying that he was aware of Kim's political views or his work for the Russians. She knew that BIRCH worked at Bletchley during the war.

Neil FURSE

Aileen's cousin

Mrs. SOLOMON, referring to the flight of BURGESS and MACLEAN, admitted that she had no excuse for having failed to inform the authorities then of her knowledge of Kim. Her explanation was that "she did not want to become involved". She mentioned that Neil FURSE, who was still working at Marks and Spencers, told her that he was going to report his knowledge that Guy and Kim were close friends and invited her to do the same. She refused.

4. Before I arrived Mrs. SOLOMON had explained to Lord Rothschild that she was not going to answer questions about her friends unless she was satisfied that she had something significant to say about them. Later she made this point to me and I countered by asking whether she would object if I threw names at her which she could either talk about or not as she wished. She allowed me to do this. I tried her with Sir Anthony BLUNT, Goronwy REES, Michael STEWART and Edith TUDOR HART. She said that she knew BLUNT and STEWART but had nothing to say about them. She did not admit to knowing TUDOR HART or Goronwy REES (though she mentioned that, as we knew, his name had crept up recently in a conversation which he had had with George WIEDENWALD).

5. If she is to be believed, Mrs. SOLOMON's motive in coming forward at this late date derives partly from the pessimistic view she takes of the world situation (not very convincing) and partly from her belief that PHILBY is still working for the Russians and, on their instructions, writing anti-Israel propaganda (which I believe to be her true motive). She cited the recent articles which he has written in the Observer about President NASSER of Egypt. At the end of the interview she appealed to me to do all I could to put a stop to these articles.

6. I have the opportunity to see her again if I wish in September. If I do so, it is to be at her flat in Carrington House.

J.M. O'Han

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for A.S. Martin

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To D.I./ERB

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Mrs Clara Solomon
163 Carrington House
Northford St
London
W1

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Sub = Mrs Philip GUEDELLA

The Laundry
Easton Park
Dunmow, Essex
Tel. Great Eastern 234

I can't remember whether
you said you would be in
Israel on August 15th or
elsewhere, but I do
will be returning from
London a couple of days

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13.8.62

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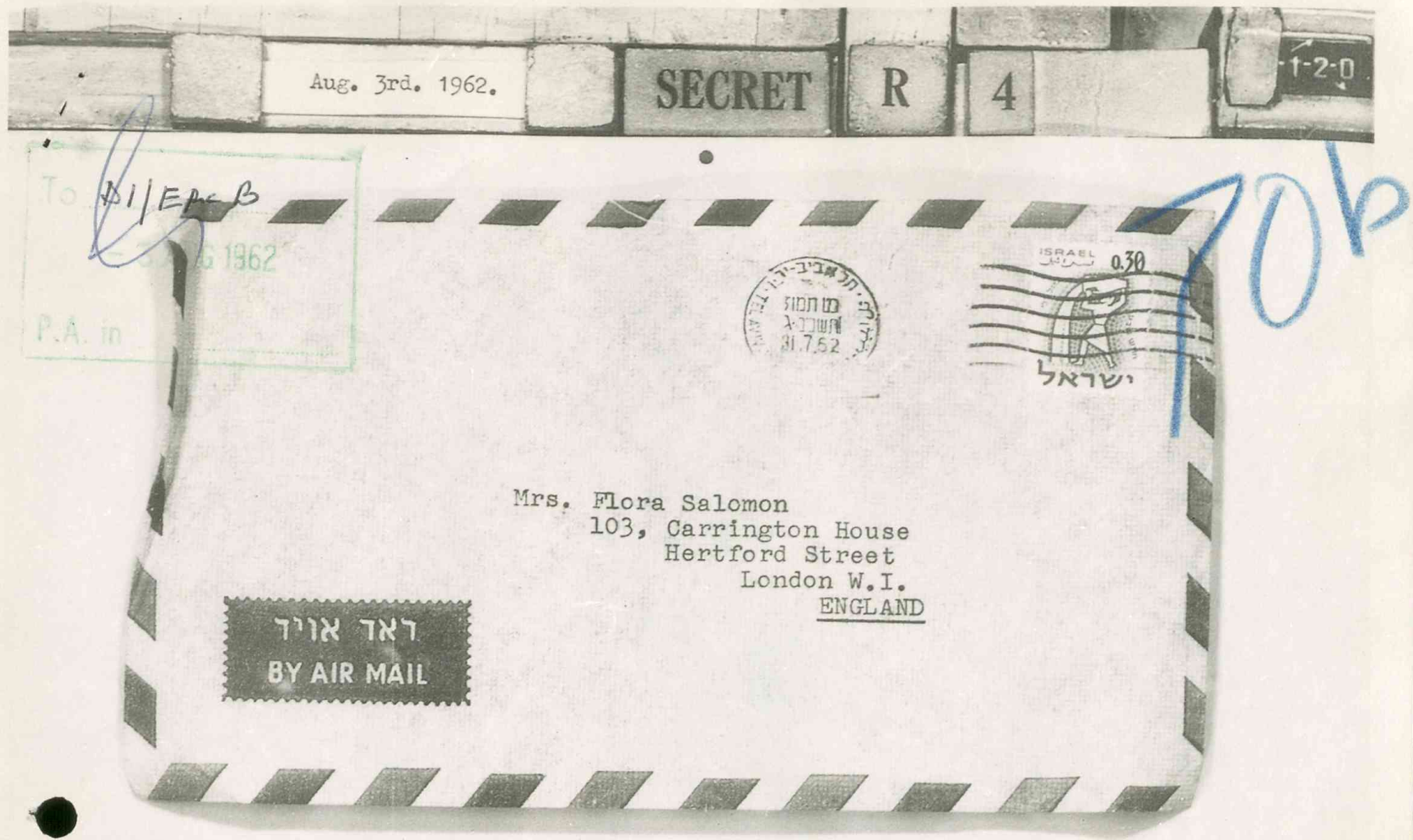
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you here for lunch & take
you to a train at
Bishops Cleeve.
It would be fun if
you could come.
Love
Kellie

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Aug. 3rd. 1962.

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החברה הממשלתית לתיירות
ISRAEL GOVERNMENT TOURIST CORPORATION

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July 31, 1962

Mrs. Flora Salomon,
103, Carrington House
Hertford Street
London, W.I.
England.

Dear Mrs. Salomon,

Thank you for your letter of July 25th.

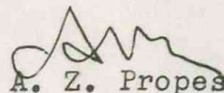
We have cabled yesterday to the Head of our London office,
Mr. Bonney (59 St. James' Street, London S.W.I., Tel. Hyde Park 2431)
asking him to provide you with a round trip ticket.

He will try to book your passage on the No. 232 flight,
August 29th, this is the plane on which the Stravinskys will be
traveling.

We shall certainly cover your hotel and travel expenses
in Israel and we will have a double room booked for you.

Looking forward to meeting you,

Sincerely yours,


A. Z. Propes

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Major A. E. DENMAN, M.B.E.,
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AIRMAIL

To *Dr. E. H. B.*

- 2 AUG 1962

P.A. in



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Mrs. Flora Solomon
103, Carrington House
Hertford Street
LONDON, W.1. - England



Grand Hotel à la Puce
MONTENAPOLIS

July 30th, 1962

Dear Flora,

It was good talking to you and to know that Mrs. Weizmann is on the way to full recovery. We, here, are on the verge of collapse. A few more cures and we'll be dead. Enclosed is our schedule until the end of August so you will know where to reach us in case of need.

Give our affectionate greetings to the Lady and tell her not to do any more foolish things.

Love and kisses from Shirley and myself.

Meyer W. Weisgal
Meyer W. Weisgal

Mrs. Flora Solomon
103, Carrington House
Hertford Street
LONDON, W. 1.

*You have reservations
here for the 12th
Mike*

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12.8.62*

Aug. 2nd. 1962.

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WEISGAL SCHEDULE

Until August 7th	Grand Hotel & La Pace Montecatini Terme, Italy
August 7th to 10th	Hotel Due Torri, Verona Italy
August 10th to 15th	Hotel Danieli, Venice Italy
August 15th to 21st	Albergo della Regina Isabella, Ischia, Italy
August 21st to 27th	Palace Hotel, San Remo Italy
August 27th to 30th	Hotel Baur au Lac, Zurich Switzerland
August 30th	Meyer flies to Israel. Shirley goes to Paris.

SECRET**Translation**

Language: Russian
 From: "LEO"
 (with address) 16 Addison Road,
 W.14.

Receipt date: 31st July 1962
 A.2.B (G.P.O.) No: H7 758
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 (with address) 103 Carrington House,
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 *Letter/Postcard/Cable

Dear Flora,

What a joy to write Russian on a type writer. It's good for both of us - easy for you to read and easy for me to write, and how distinctly everything is written! My sisters in Moscow influenced me to do this and I got a type writer in London without any difficulty, so here I am typing.

I left London the day after my granddaughter Susan's wedding. In the synagogue, Miriam whispered to me about the illness of Vera I. and at the same time ordered me very strictly not to ring you, so I didn't ring for 10 days. The day before yesterday I rang you personally but the operator said you couldn't take my call, in other words that you couldn't come to the 'phone.

I am writing these lines in Ferring just before leaving for 2 days in London, in the hope that the post will get the letter to you as quickly as possible and on reading it you will be able to ring me in London, PARK 8790, or equally on Wednesday morning you can ring me at the Bank - CITY 7712. I should like to get directly from you a brief medical report on the health of Vera I.

Love to you both,

Signed: LEO.

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Mrs Leo ISTORIK
 16 Addison Road.
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Russian
"LEO"
16 Addison Road,
W.14.

31st July 1962
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-- Whitbread

Mrs. Flora SOLOMON
103 Carrington House,
Hertford Street,
London W.1.

30 July 1962
Worthing, Sussex
30 July 1962

Dear Flora,

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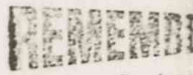
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Mrs. Flora Solomon

103 Carrington House, Hertford Str

London W1

Road accidents
can be caused
by people like you!

16 ADDISON ROAD

W. 14

30 Июля 1962

PARK 8790

Дорогая Флора,

Какое удовольствие писать по русски на пишущей машине. Намъ обоим хорошо-Вам легко читать а мне легко писать, и как ясно все написано. Это мои сестры в Москве повлияли на меня, и я без всякого труда достал в Лондоне машину, вот я и печатаю пишу.

Я покинул Лондон на следующий день после свадьбы Сузан, моей внучки. В синагоге, Мириам мне шепнула о болезни Веры И. и при этом строго на строго приказала НЕ звонить Вам, вот я и не звонил дней десять, в третьяго дня, в субботу, я позвонил к Вам лично, но телефонистка ответила что Вы не можете принять мой вызов, иными словами не можете притти к телефону.

Я пишу эти строки в Ферринге перед самым отъездом в Лондон на два дня в надежде на то, что по почте это письмо докатится до Вас самым быстрым образом, а когда прочтете, то сможете мне позвонить в Лондоне Парк 8790 либо завтра утром либо в Среду утром, можете также в Банк позвонить Сити 7712, -я хотел бы получить непосредственно от Вас краткий медицинский доклад о здоровье Веры И.

Целую Вас обеих

Leo

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July 30th. 1962.

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To J/ELB

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Mrs. Flora Solomon
103 Carrington House
Hertford street
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Tel-Aviv, le 27 juillet 1962

Chère Floss,

Je vous remercie de tout coeur de votre lettre. Je suis heureuse d'apprendre que Mme Weizmann va mieux et je m'imagine par ce que vous avez passe...

Esperons qu'elle pourra partir a Villars; je pense cependant qu'elle ferait mieux d'aller avec Mme Haymann dans une localite a altitude plus reduite. ^{base} Enfin, le docteur sait mieux que moi quoi lui conseiller. C'est un "blessing" que Mme Haymann soit disponible, car elle est pleine d'attention et saura veiller sur Mme W. Si cette derniere a besoin de moi, vous me ferez savoir et je la rejoindrai. Le sejour a Natania a ete bienfaisant, mais maintenant je me sens de nouveau fatiguee.

Papa a commence des exercices de rehabilitation et on espere qu'il pourra marcher sous peu. Est-ce ce que vous avez pu faire des demarches pour eux ou bien il n'y a aucun espoir?

Je compte partir le 7 aout pour Rome, c/o Gabriella Londej, Via Monte Oppio 1. Ensuite je rejoindrai probablement mon amie de Paris qui sera a Abano pour un traitement et j'irai probablement pour 2-3 jours a Paris, avant de venir a Londres le 1-er septembre. Malgre toutes sortes de soucis et problemes le temps passe a vitesse vertigineuse.

Ici on a tout le temps des "excitements". Apres Yossele c'est le cas Soblen, la visite de tous ces Presidents noirs, la reelection de Ben-Zvi en automne, le festival de musique, etc. On ne s'ennuie pas. Lola et le Prince Consort sont partis hier pour le Sanatorium Bircher Benner. Bide m'a invitee au the la semaine passee. Sa petite fille est mignonne et charmante. Il etait en bonne forme et m'a dit: vous vous rendez compte combien ma femme et ma fille m'ont manque. Je ne comprends pas pourquoi il a ete si longtemps seul. Anushka et Masha sont rentrees de Suisse une semaine plus tot a cause du mauvais temps. La fille de Boris est depuis trois semaines a la maison et je pense qu'il a l'enfer a cause d'elle, car il est excessivement nerveux. Ne racontez pas tout cela a Mme W., cela la chagrinerait.

Je vous souhaite de tout coeur de bonnes vacances (vous les avez bien meritees) et je vous embrasse affectueusement

Votée Rety.

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I hope to see it on my next journey; from
what they told me in Regent Street it is a large
flat brooch with just break-up value, as you also
told me, but I would still like to see it.

Trusting you are well.

Yours sincerely,

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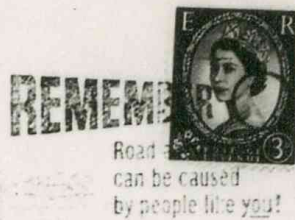
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To *DI/RAR*
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PLEASE REPLY TO:
WINSON MILL FARM,
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23 July 1962

My dear Flora,

Many thanks for your letter dated Friday, which arrived this morning. I mention the date so as to warn you about our impossible postal services between London and Winson!

I have been enquiring regularly about Mrs Weizmann's health, but I did not want to worry you by telephoning your house more often than was necessary. I am so glad that she was as pleased with the meeting as we were. She was a tremendous success.

I shall not be coming to London for some time, since I have got these 25 Israelis plus British helpers camping here for a week from next Wednesday, and after that I have simply got to work at high pressure and in one place until I have finished this Waley Cohen book, promised for two years ago, but postponed and postponed owing to one thing and another. Until this is done I am not free to go on to all the other things that are waiting for me to finish, including particularly the project which I discussed with George Weidenfeld at your house. Consequently I am going to incarcerate myself with my work for a minimum of six weeks uninterrupted until the damn thing is done. Thereafter I can emerge again and renew friendships.

One last question before I close down - is it correct, as Greville has told me, that you are taking up the Marks and Sieff contributions? I think I told you that we got £100 last week from David Sieff. But I have had no answer at all from Lady Marks, to whom I wrote months ago, although Simon Marks definitely promised me help, as did Israel Sieff. Thank goodness that Ellis Stanning is taking over as Treasurer, but I seriously wonder if the time has not come to go to Charles Clore and to write again to Harold Samuel. Lily Myers pointed out that The Bridge is perhaps the greatest single weapon against anti-semitism which exists, while Clore and Cotton provide the most handy fuel for anti-semitism in the country. Put more tactfully, this might perhaps persuade Clore, Cotton and Samuel to help us. What do you think?

Bless you,

Yours ever

R. Henriquez

Mrs Flora Solomon,
103 Carrington House,
Hertford Street,
London W.1.

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I/C from Lady MARKS to Mrs. SOLOMON. The old lady is progressing very well and she is more and more hopeful that Mr. Evan BEDFORD will allow her to go. Lady MARKS will come later this morning. They discuss the future of David; they discuss Maidie who they think should re-marry. Mention Benjy who is with "his woman". Lady MARKS thinks Maidie is too left - no. Mrs. SOLOMON thinks she is only progressive and bohemian. Anyway, they agree she is not feminine enough.

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✓ WEIDENFELD

I/C from George to Flora - he asks her advice about going to Tring for a slimming cure. Afterwards he will go to Santa Stefano, near Pisa, that will be about the 12th. Flora hopes to be at Monte Cattini at that time. They both mention Meyer being in Italy - Flora will ring him to find her a room for the 12th. George will visit her while she is at Monte Cattini. Then he will go to Salzburg where he has a business meeting with von Karajan who wants to write a book on the art of conducting. George is then ending up with Douglas COOPER and Guirey in the South of France. George is off to Oxford to see Maurice BOWRA in connection with a job on the board of the paper-backs venture. He has 3 strong candidates, but they all need to think it over, as in each case it means uprooting. The best is a young man who works in Penguins, he is the coming man there. His name is PEMSNER, son of Nickolas PEMSNER, the architect-writer. The other man is Maurice KOGAN, a principal of the Ministry of Education, a Cambridge double first, frustrated in government service. He has been put into his job by David Eccles - he is one of the head of Curriculum Research. The third man is a queer man and distant must check in Oxford what people think of him. This is, he adds, off the record. He is Goronway REES, who is writing Simon MARKS' life. He is a man with a past, not young, very experienced, brilliant, but some reports say he is a little unreliable: the other thing which is extraordinary. George is not sure Flora is aware of it and that is the conflict of generations today; in intellectual life, its far more violent than it has ever been. People of under 30/35 loathe the older people - he speaks of Osborne and his anti-Establishment cult. But anyway, REES belongs to the generation at Oxford which had BOWRA, Victor ROTHSCHILD, BERLIN; he had to leave Academic life because of a scandal. What scandal asks Flora. He was the principal of University of Wales. In order to make a bit of money, he took (?accepted) £2000 from The People - wrote anonymous articles of the most scurrilous kind "I knew Guy Burgess". It was very much below the belt because he described dinner with Victor ROTHSCHILD, Fred WARNER, Anthony BLUNT etc. It was really gutter literature for a head of a university. It all came out because he gave himself away by describing a dinner at which 5 people had been present. The Academic Senate asked him to go.

Flora then asks what he thinks of Victor ROTHSCHILD. George has met him once at the Savoy. He would like to meet and know him. Flora says she sees quite a lot of him now and she thinks he is very nice, but a bit neurotic but then who isn't? Funnily enough, she says she has a letter from V. ROTHSCHILD on her bed now. She suggests George asking Simon's opinion on REES. George says really he hasn't offered the job to REES just sounded him out. Flora says Simon continually mentions REES. George tells her REES helps Simon with speeches etc. and really he is the first

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man of calibre in that field that Simon has ever employed. When one thinks of people like Miss ESTORICK etc. This all makes Flora remember that she has just met a charming Treasury man, Hyman RACHAL (??? ph) who writes. George (WEIDENFELD?) knows him. He wrote an amusing book a thriller about Isiah BERLIN in America. He had thought of calling the hero Jeremiah MOSCOW but changed it! He has now written a book called "The story of a problem child". Yes, says Flora, she has been sent this by the author. They agree he is an intelligent man, but his marriage went on the rocks because of Mrs. ADLER. She tells him that FIRA will be coming.

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Dear Mrs. Solomon,

Mr. Teddy Kollek has asked me to inform you that the
Stravinsky Family will arrive on August 29th.

Please let us know the date of your arrival and flight
number, so we can meet you upon arrival in Lydda Airport,
and make the appropriate hotel reservations for you.

Hoping to see you here soon, I am,

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs. F. Solomon,
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MERTON HALL
CAMBRIDGE
TELEPHONE 50488

23rd July, 1962

Dear Flora,

I think I have found
somebody for you to have a talk
with who meets your specification.
I hope to get into touch with you
in the next few days to arrange a
date.

Yours

Victor

ROTHSCHILD

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Transcript of Meeting between Lord ROTHSCHILD and
Mrs. SOLOMON on 19th July, 1962.

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18.45. After talking, at length, about MRS. WEITZMAN's recent heart attack, and accepting a drink, Mrs. SOLOMON asked if Lord Rothchild knew someone completely trustworthy in whom she could confide. Questioned as to what had happened to bring about the decision to talk, Mrs. SOLOMON said it was no definite item, but the fact that she had become disillusioned with Russia, was getting older and would like to clear her conscience. Lord Rothchild agreed that Mrs. SOLOMON's feelings were logical, because if one lived in a country one did have certain obligations to that country. Mrs. SOLOMON said she was a complete internationalist, but she simply loved England, it was the only country she ~~wanted~~ wanted to live in, it was the only country she loved.

Mrs. SOLOMON said she would only talk to one person, and after she had talked they must "drop it". Lord R. gathered that they must not know who she was, or rather reveal who she was. Mrs. S. explained that they must meet her, she would tell them the story, but they must not ask her a thousand questions. Lord R. thought that the type of people who would be concerned would ask a lot of questions, and Mrs. S. might have to put a little time aside. Mrs. S. agreed. Lord R. promised that he would have a shot at arranging it.

Mrs. S. was very anxious to know if Lord R. knew a decent sort of man. Lord R. assured her that he did know decent people.

Lord R. repeated that they might ask her questions, for example, whether she had been KIM's mistress, Lord R. thought she had been. Mrs. S. denied this vehemently. Lord R. confirmed that KIM had been infatuated. Mrs. S. agreed that this had been so, but added that at that point she had been too young to be affected by a young man, and

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now she was too old to be affected by a young man. Lord R. said "but he was in love with you". Mrs. S. replied "oh yes". Lord R. asked if KIM had been a homosexual. Mrs. S. replied, rather doubtfully, "no". Lord R. said "Not even sort of". Mrs. S. started to explain that she had a theory, but Lord R. interrupted to confirm that Mrs. S. meant that everybody was partly homosexual, which was, of course, biologically true, but it was a question of degree.

Lord R. once again repeated that, if he could find someone for Mrs. S. to talk to, which he thought he could do, they were bound to ask her a lot of detailed questions, some of which she might not remember, because it was a very long time ago. Mrs. S. said she could only tell what she remembered, she had nothing to hide, her slate was completely clean, the only thing was they might ask her why she hadn't come out with this before, and she intended to say that at that time everybody was confused, in fact she had thought that Russia was much better than Europe? and had been quite willing to help.

Mrs. S. said the one thing she wouldn't like to happen, if possible, was for KIM to know that she had talked. Lord R. thought that could easily be arranged. Lord R. then said "Well, lets face it, he wasn't entirely alone", therefore why should he think that she had talked, when anybody might talk. Mrs. S. referred to having met KIM, and said that not a word was said but she could see in his face the complete belief that he could rely on her, since that time she had never seen or heard of him. Lord R. queried when this was, adding that he couldn't remember when BURGESS had disappeared. Mrs. S. said about 12 years ago. Lord R. said about '48 or '49. Mrs. S. thought it was about '50 to '51.

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Lord R. asked if Mrs. S. had met KIM in England.

Mrs. S. replied that she had met him when he came back after his American tour, BURGESS was staying with him.

Lord R. said he remembered. Mrs. S. continued to speak of the time that BURGESS had been staying with KIM, but she was too indistinct to follow. Mrs. S. went on to relate how she had told KIM to move into her flat, apparently because she felt that where he was living wasn't safe in the air raids.

Mrs. S. once again said she had nothing to hide, her only consideration, she had worked it out and she was quite clear on the subject, ^{was} that a subject as big as this should be told. She felt that ~~some~~ many years had passed since KIM's confidence that there was no more point (?in keeping his confidence). Mrs. S. went on "He is doing, ~~xxxxxx~~ that I'm convinced, ~~xx~~ this job, the world is in definite danger", so it was quite time that she should decide to talk, because it might help.

Lord R. said if he could find the sort of person Mrs. S. wanted, did she want to meet him "here". Mrs. S. said yes. Lord R. confirmed that Mrs. S. meant in "this flat", he then asked if she wanted him to be present. Mrs. S. replied that she definitely wanted Lord R. to ~~like~~ be there, adding "after keeping it in my heart locked up like that".

Lord R. brought Mrs. S. back to the time when she had let KIM live in her flat. Mrs. S. explained that she had lived in a converted flat, but in 1940 she had moved out into Carrington House and had offered her flat to KIM, apparently GUY BURGESS had moved in as well. LORD R. said he hadn't known that KIM and BURGESS had known each other so well. Mrs. S. said they knew each other immensely well.

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Mrs. S. said she had told Lord R. how she had thrown GUY (BURGESS) out of her flat, "absolutely threw him out". Lord R. asked if she had thrown him out because he was drunk. Mrs. S. said no, but because he had spoken against the Jews. Lord R. was very surprised to hear this, and asked if he had been against Israel or Palestine. Mrs. S. replied Palestine. Lord R. commented that this was the orthodox Communist mind, being anti-semitic.

Mrs. S. said that before she met "this man" she was going to find out what had happened to KIM's first wife. Lord R. asked how KIM had met EILEEN. Mrs. S. replied "Through me". Mrs. S. explained that EILEEN had been at Marks and Spencers and had been one of Mrs. S.'s assistants. Lord R. said that he had been told that she had committed suicide. Mrs. S. said that it was a long, long story. Lord R. commented that Mrs. S. would have a long day when the time came (?for the interview). Mrs. S. said she didn't think she could tell them that, EILEEN had absolutely nothing to do with it. Lord R. asked if EILEEN had been a Communist. Mrs. S. replied no.

Lord R. wanted to know how EILEEN and KIM met, he presumed that Mrs. S. had liked EILEEN, so that she and KIM had come and had a drink with her, or something like that. Mrs. S. explained that it was before the war, KIM had been interested in Jewish democrats and was always around. Mrs. S. then went on to say that EILEEN had adored her. Mrs. S. interrupted her story to ask if Lord R. remembered EILEEN. Lord R. replied that he only remembered her very vaguely, he remembered meeting her at Bentinck Street. Lord R. said that anyway EILEEN had been in love with Mrs. S. Mrs. S. admitted that this was so, and added that it was something which was so revolting for a woman of her type.

Mrs. S., after a period of inaudibility, said that EILEEN had come to stay with her, and KIM had come round and they had fallen for each other. Mrs. S.

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Mrs. S. said that AILEEN had come from a very respectable family. Lord R. interrupted to confirm that ~~thoroughly~~ ^{she} had not been politically conscious at all. Mrs. S. said Absolutely unconscious. Mrs. S. went on and said it had all happened under her eyes, AILEEN had fallen madly in love with KIM, who was a very attractive man. Lord R. agreed. Mrs. S. said she was not a match maker, and she had been so busy at that time, she only knew that they had fallen for each other. Lord R. again wanted to know when this had been. Mrs. S. replied that it had all happened in 1940, but she had been far too busy to take much notice, it was such a bad period in all their lives. Mrs. S. was then heard to say that "anyhow GUY was back in town". Mrs. then said that now in retrospect she was sure that KIM considered this as a sort of ~~front~~ ^{?front?} Lord R. asked why it had done KIM good to get tied up with AILEEN, a nice girl with neurosis. Mrs. S. sighed deeply and said she had the thing on her conscience. Lord R. said it was nothing to do with Mrs. S., it was to do with him (KIM). Mrs. S. said she knew that AILEEN was very neurotic, she knew she was on the brink. Lord R. confirmed that Mrs. S. meant that she knew AILEEN was ready to fall for anybody. Mrs. S. explained that she meant that if she had had time she ought to have warned KIM that AILEEN was neurotic, but she hadn't. LORD R. said there was one thing he didn't understand, maybe he was being dense. Mrs. S. assured Lord R. that he was never dense. Lord ^{R.} continued that Mrs. S. had said that it was a front on KIM's part to tie up with this neurotic, but respectable girl, but what advantage did he get out of it, Lord R. presumed respectability Mrs. S. said that KIM's first wife was a ?cockney, they had both been very unhappy when Mrs. S. originally met KIM, there were no children. Mrs. S. said she thought that KIM felt, politically, that this was the right thing to try

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19.20 out with someone highly respectable.

Mrs. S. then went on to tell Lord R. how EILEEN's cousin, NEIL ^{FURSE} ~~BURN~~???, the moment the story broke with GUY BURGESS, had gone, MRS. S. couldn't remember where, and said he had reason to believe that KIM was involved. NEIL had come and told MRS. S. that he had said this. Lord R. suggested that NEIL had been to the War Office to say this. Mrs. S. repeated that she couldn't remember. Apparently Mrs. S. had denied KIM's implication to NEIL. MRS. S. explained that at that period she would have sooner died than say anything.

Lord R. asked when Mrs. S. first knew for certain that KIM was "a Communist, a Soviet agent rather than a Communist, because they're not quite the same". Mrs. S. replied from the beginning, and then went on to explain that KIM had fallen for her in a big way, she had told him not to be silly, she had looked upon KIM as a little boy, but she had liked him. LORD R. commented that KIM was very intelligent.

Lord ~~xxx~~ R. asked when Mrs. S. had first met KIM. Mrs. S. thought it was sometime at the end of 1937. Mrs. S. said she had know the father for years, so she had really known KIM ever since he was a little boy, they had been in Palestine.

Lord R. asked if Mrs. S. thought, for example, that EILEEN "never knew" (?about KIM's activities). Mrs. S. replied, very ~~ex~~mplicitly, "never", Mrs. S. was willing to put her hand in the fire that EILEEN knew nothing.

Lord R. thought he remembered that Mrs. S. had told him that EILEEN had been to some psychologist. Mrs. S.'s reply was too indistinct to follow.

19.25 Mrs. S. was then heard to say that all she knew was she(F.S.) was completely innocent, "we must tell the story to A person."

Lord R. said to change the subject, had Mrs. S. any idea why EILEEN committed suicide?. Mrs. S. replied that EILEEN was mad, completely mad. Lord R. asked if EILEEN had been

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mad when she had been at Marks and Spencers. Mrs. S. said yes. Lord R. said that apart from having an infatuation for Mrs. S., there had been others. Mrs. S. replied "Absolutely, absolutely". Lord R. asked if the treatment had done EILEEN any good at all. Mrs. S. said no good at all, she hadn't got the strength to tell Lord R. now all that had happened. Lord R. said he would have been terrified. Rm Apparently Mrs. S. had been told (?by the psychologist) that it was useless for EILEEN to go to a hospital, she would have to stay in Mrs. S.'s flat. Lord R. commented that it must have been dreadful, it was such an intrusion on one's privacy, which one got awfully keen on. Mrs. S. said she belonged to the type of people who have to be themselves, which was the reason why she hadn't got married, she had known several batchelors at that time, but she was so independant that at times she found herself anti-bachelor.

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Lord R. asked how long Mrs. S. had had EILEEN for. Mrs. replied 5 weeks. Lord R. asked if there had been nobody who would have taken her off (?Mrs. S.'s hands). Mrs. S. said she had been so mad with the world, for example she hadn't enough vases in the flat for all the flowers that had arrived. Mrs. S. mentioned that she had a housekeeper, who was a Spaniard, who had been Mrs. S.'s guardian angel, but she had apparently refused to cook "for this one"? (?for EILEEN). Mrs. S. went on to say that when a thing like this happens, not one person will come forward to help.

Lord R. offered Mrs. S. another whisky, and said he knew he had a crab sandwich in the kitchen if she would like it. Lord R. went out into the kitchen to get them.

Lord R. asked if Mrs. S. had ever met TOMMY before the war. Mrs. S. replied yes. Lord R. went on, because TOMMY was also a friend of KIM's or GUY's or -----

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Mrs. S. interrupted and said she recollected that TOMMY and HILDA "are the quiet and respected leaders in ?Majorca?.

At this point Mrs. S. became extremely difficult to follow, it was possible, however, that she was saying that as far as she could remember TOMMY had been involved.

Lord R. asked when Mrs. S. had first met TOMMY and KIM. Mrs. S. replied that she had met KIM, and they had become very friendly. Mrs. S. went on to say that KIM was so attractive, she wondered if half the attraction was because they had several good friends in common, she had met all KIM's friends, and he met all her friends. Apparently KIM used to bring his old friends to her house, which pleased her.

Both Lord R. and Mrs. S. became too inaudible to follow, until Lord R. was heard to say that "TOMMY simply turned up in - in - in the - er -". Mrs. S. interrupted to say that she knew TOMMY, she knew HILDA, and she knew all ?their people?. Lord R. said "TOMMY was a great friend of KIM's" before the war. Mrs. S. said that TOMMY was a very pleasant man. Once again Mrs. S. and Lord R. faded into inaudibility for a short period.

Lord R. repeated that if he did approach someone (to talk to Mrs. S.) it would be somebody with the characteristics she required, somebody with intelligence and discretion.

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Mrs. S. changed the conversation, and spoke to Lord R. about how anxious "they" were for Lord R. to go to Russia on a delegation. ^{her} Lord R. confirmed that it was BEN GURION who wanted to ^{Mrs S} him to go, apparently the reason for the visit was to find out about the jews in Russia. ^{her}

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Someone interrupted the conversation and told Lord R. that his car was here. Lord R. then put through a call to TIM to check the correct time.

Lord R. then said "But, going back again to ~~xx~~ TOMMY and this business, do you - can you think back to these

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times that I'm talking of, very important, - um - of other people, and this is of course the important thing, apart from TOMMY, who you feel are worthy of consideration as candidates". Unfortunately Mrs. S's reply was inaudible. Lord R. was heard to enquire "Why?" Mrs. S. said "Well he was there too, that's all". Lord R. said "And you feel that he might sort of be active in - in something." Mrs. S. said "I don't think he's ---- ---- ---- (inaudible), the only people I'm certain of is KIM and TOMMY".

Lord R. asked Mrs. S. why she was so certain about TOMMY, what was it precisely that made her feel that TOMMY was important "or HILDA". Mrs. S. replied "No ?evidence, but a man I know -". Lord R. interrupted and said "Because he told you, he told you". Mrs. S. said "Yes".

Mrs. S. then referred to the fact that ~~xxxx~~^{they} had been considerable ~~xxx~~ friends. Lord R. said that they couldn't have been intimately concerned, unless TOMMY had been -- Mrs. S. interrupted and said that she thought TOMMY had been an intimate friend. Lord R. stated that this was not due to homosexual interests, although he had heard this bandied about the place. Mrs. S. apparently had not heard this. Lord R. said that Mrs. S. knew that they were not necessarily all homosexuals, but Mrs. S. knew that GUY BURGESS -- Mrs. S. interrupted again and said she knew this. Mrs. S. then told Lord R., very inaudibly, about how during one of the air raids, when KIM had been at the flat, one of her friends, an air raid warden, had come to her flat and "found both men in there". Lord R. asked which ones. Mrs. S. said "TOM? wasn't there then", but she didn't know who the ~~xxxx~~ men were.

Mrs. S. once again repeated that what she had to do was to tell ~~xxx~~ A person, to get it out of her system. Lord R. explained that he was merely sort of "suggesting in a sense", because if he found the right sort of person, which

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Anthony
Blunt

Guy Burgess
in bed with
may
Kim

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he thought he could do, they were bound to want precise answers. Mrs. S. agreed that this would be so, all she could do was to give them as much as she could, she couldn't do more, she would tell them the story. Lord R. said O.K., and he would give her a little time to recover and he would think (of someone).

19.42 Lord R. changed the conversation and asked Mrs. S. what she thought of his shirt, the conversation from then on became purely social.

19.47 Lord R. and Mrs. S. left the room together.

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Date.....17th July 1962

Part I.

Section concerned
D.1.Case Officer
E. McBarnetRoom No.
302Ext. No.
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Arrangements are being made for
Tow ROPE/~~LASCAR/ROBE~~/PHIDIAS to report on:
(delete as necessary)

File No: PF.604,692

Telephone No(s):

MAYfair 2467

Nickname:
(for use with
A.4 if required)

Address:

103, Carrington House,
Hertford Street,
London, W.1.

Language(s) expected:

English / Russian

General Background and Objectives:

Mrs. Flora SOLOMON is an elderly Jewess who was, when we had a telephone check on her in the past, Personnel Manager and a Director of Marks and Spencer Ltd. She is of Russian origin and speaks Russian fluently with members of her family but by no means all the time. She has a sister living in London, Mrs. Manya HARARI and her son, who calls himself Peter BENENSON. BENENSON's wife's name is Margaret. Flora SOLOMON used to be much concerned with Israeli affairs and has a lot to do with a Jewish convalescent home at Bosham. She used to live alone except for a foreign maid.

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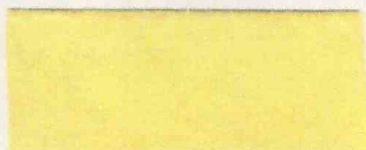
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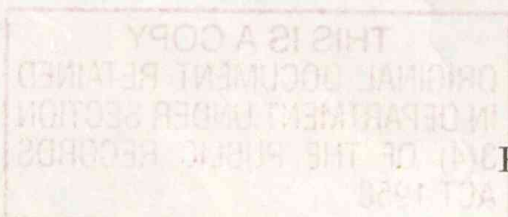
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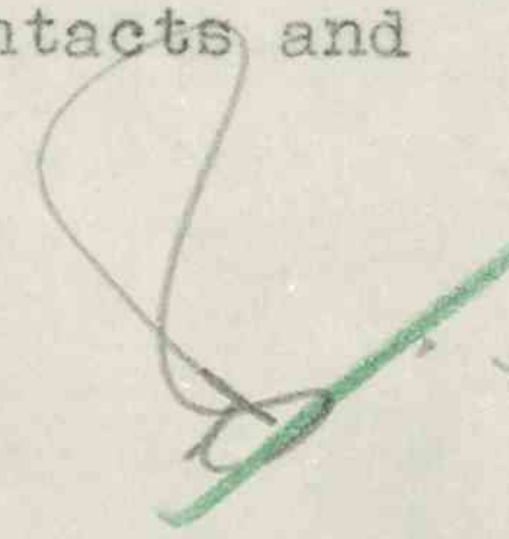
Mrs. Flora SOLOMON

103 Carrington House,
Hertford Street,
London, W.1.

This woman claims to have knowledge of, and may have been involved in, espionage on behalf of the Russians by a former British Government official. It is desired to learn more of her contacts and activities.

17 July, 1962.

G. R. MITCHELL

 D/H/mo
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H.O.W. No. T.S. / 2301.

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MAYfair 2467

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G. R. MITCHELL

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17 July, 1962.

Dear

I write to confirm that I have applied for a telephone check on Mrs. Flora SOLOMON who is the subscriber to MAYfair 2467.

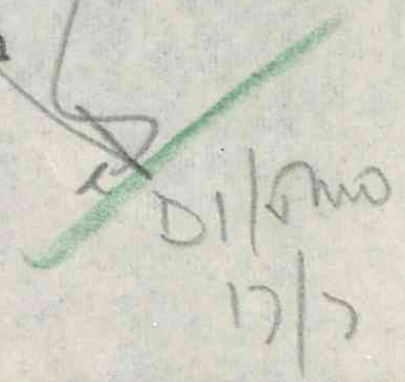
Mrs. SOLOMON is believed to possess information concerning a Russian spy in this country and it is possible that she herself was implicated. She is being interviewed on 19 July, 1962, and I am anxious to learn her reactions to the interview. I would therefore like the check to operate as soon as possible, but certainly before 19 July.

Yours


A.S. Martin

Major A.E. Denman, M.B.E.,
G.P.O.

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17 July, 1962.

PF.604,692/D.1./EMCB

Dear

I have today applied for a letter check on Mrs. Flora SOLOMON of 103 Carrington House, Hertford Street, London, W.1.

2. Mrs. SOLOMON is a Jewess of Russian birth but British by marriage. She is believed to possess information about Mr. H.A.R. (Kim) PHILBY who is suspected of having been a Russian spy. She is being interviewed about this on 19 July, 1962, and I am anxious to learn of her reactions to this interview. I also wish to build up a picture of her contacts.

3. I do not wish any internal mail which would have caught the first delivery to be delayed.

Yours

A.S. Martin

C.J. Saunders, Esq.,
G.P.O.

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[redacted] called on me on 9 July, 1962, to discuss the briefing of Lord Rothschild prior to his interview with Mrs. SOLOMON. [redacted] thought that Rothschild should be provided with a series of questions to which we require answers and that he should be fairly fully informed of our knowledge of PHILBY's circle of friends, e.g. SMOLLETT. I said that, lest Rothschild should appear to Mrs. SOLOMON to have been briefed by British Security, it would be better for him to attend the interview with no more detailed knowledge than was absolutely necessary. It seemed to me that Rothschild's object should be to prepare the way for a professional interview and that all he need do would be to take Mrs. SOLOMON up on her earlier remarks and ask her to relate all she knew about the PHILBYs. I added that I would be quite happy for Rothschild to be given all our information about Mrs. SOLOMON.

[redacted]

3. [redacted] added that he would telephone me as soon as Rothschild was ready for his flat to be miked.

A.S. Martin

D.1.

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D.G. told me that he had discussed the proposal that Lord Rothschild should interview Mrs. SOLOMONS and they agreed:

(a) that he should ask to interview her apparently with the object of confirming her story but primarily with the object of preparing her for a fuller professional interrogation.

(b) that the Security Service should arrange for the interview to be miked, probably at Lord Rothschild's London flat.

(c) that Lord Rothschild should be briefed before seeing Mrs. SOLOMONS, that the briefing should be oral and a good deal less extensive than the brief and that it should be done jointly

I subsequently spoke to [redacted] and agreed that he should take the matter up with D.1. on Monday, 9th July. I said I would make preliminary enquiries about the miking of the flat. A.2 warned

E.M.

E.M. Furnival Jones

D.1.

6th July 1962

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The attached note was handed to D.G.
at the J.I.C. on 5th July 1962.
Lord Rothschild added

(a) that Mrs. SOLOMONS said
that PHILBY had tried to recruit
her to report on the White Russian
community in the U.K.

(b) that PHILBY was now writing
violently anti-Israel articles and
she believed that he was doing this
on Russian instructions.



E.M. Furnival Jones

D.
5th July 1962

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Flora SOLOMONS

Born at Ruisk, U.S.S.R., 28.9.98.
 Daughter of Gregori Ossipovich BENENSON.

1919 Married to Colonel Harold Josiah SOLOMONS, a Director
 of LENA Goldfields (now dead)

1939 Was Welfare Superintendent Marks and Spencers.

Believed at one time to have been Philby's mistress.

Certainly responsible for introducing Aileen and Kim
 Philby, and was a witness with Thomas HARRIS at their
 alleged marriage.

got information about this woman from
 who described her
 as "an arrogant and domineering Jewess; the sort of
 woman who would exert strong influence not only over
 Aileen Philby, but Kim."

Was at one time mistress of Alexander KERENSKY, and
could have had a Communist past.

Has now told Victor Rothschild that she knew that Philby
 was working for the Russians at the time of the Spanish
 Civil War.

I have discussed the above case with V.R., who advises
 that she would not take kindly to a formal interview by
 a Security Officer and that the best hope of getting
 information from her would be for him, as leader of the
 Jewish Community and friend of the State of Israel, to
 interview her about Philby, whose case she has introduced
 to him as currently an enemy of the State of Israel.

V.R. would be willing for the interview to be monitored
 and records provided to M.I.5.

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EXTRACT

54-B

Extract for File No. : P.F. 604,692 Name : SOLOMON

Original in File No. : * P.F. 710,316 Supp. A. Vol. : 3 Serial : 245 Receipt Date :

Original from : T/C Under Ref. : 3350 Dated : 9.2.60.

Extracted on : 12.2.60. by : SGD Section : D.1.

Extract from T/C on Vera TRAILL who is of interest to the R.I.S.

i/c u/i woman (possibly MRS. SOLOMONS) to VERA. DISTANT describes her visit to the SOVIET CONSUL in connection with her visit to the SOVIET UNION. (She refers to RUSSIA as my own country).

The CONSUL promised to arrange everything she had suggested. DISTANT mentioned that she had met FURTSEVA who had expressed a wish to see her when she visits the SOVIET UNION. The CONSUL had pointed out that FURTSEVA was now a very important personage in the COMMUNIST PARTY. DISTANT met ILYA EHRENBURG last week:

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i/c TEDDY LESLIE to VERA who told him she had heard from FLORA SOLOMON "you know, the MARKS & SPENCER woman" had got a reply, and was asked to go to the CONSULATE. FLORA had been to the CONSULATE, they were most amiable, "and she says she wants to be invited with a friend". FLORA had said she wanted to pay for her own journey, which VERA thought was a good idea.

TEDDY was invited to party

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEPT.,
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Date 6.5.54.

Section D.I.A.

Signature E. McBurnet.

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ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Mrs. F. Solomon,

103, Carrington House,

Hertford Street,

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17th February, 1954

Dear Madam,

Mayfair 2467

I have to bring to your notice the amount of £3. 0. 0d still outstanding in respect of a Radio call passed on the above mentioned telephone circuit, to New York on 2nd January, 1954.

I trust you will give the matter your immediate attention and forward a remittance by return of post.

Yours faithfully,

(MISS M. ASHLEY)
for CHIEF CLERK.

Mrs. F. Solomon,
103, Carrington House,
Hertford Street,
W.1.

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AIR MAIL



Mrs.

FLORA SOLOMON

Carrington House

Hertford Street
Park Lane

LONDON W1

England

PIETISEN KORTTI OY No 5206.

14.2.1954

My dear Fern, It is most probably
very easy to leave as I am staying
in - but there it is - I hope in my
return home I will find the
courage to settle down. It's
high time - Love from
George to.

Helsinki - Helsingfors
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Barnens borg
The Children's Castle

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Telephone

- MUSEUM 4702

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15th February, 1954.

Dear Mrs. Solomon,

Many thanks for your generous contribution
 at the Grand Palais Function on December 10th, 1953.

An official J.P.A. receipt will be sent to
 you within the next few days.

Yours sincerely,

Yaacov Zollshan
Organiser

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G.P.O. :—COLONEL ALLAN.

Please cancel the operation of the H.O.W. on the following :—

Mrs. Flora SOLOMON.

Name.....

103, Carrington House, Hertford Street, London, W.1.

Address.....

16.2.54.

Date..... Signature.....


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AIR LETTER

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Mrs Flora Solomon
103 Carrington House
West Park Road
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IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED, THIS LETTER
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530 Park Avenue

The folks

Darling - we are just off
to Nassau.

My office made a mistake
my flight number on the 27th
is 218 and not whatever I
wrote in my last note to you.

I spoke to Tina two days ago
she is well, I shall see her
before I leave.

Love and best wishes -

Harold

FOLD SIDES OVER AND THEN FOLD BOTTOM UP AND SEAL.
NO OTHER ENVELOPE SHOULD BE USED.

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Mrs. Flora Solomon,
103 Carrington House,
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LEXTEN HOUSE,
MIDDLETON CHENEY,
N⁵ BANBURY, (OXON).

TEL. MIDDLETON CHENEY 229.

February 11th 1954.

Mrs. Flora Solomon,
103 Carrington House,
Hertford street, W.1.

My dear Flora,

It seems ages since I have seen you. I had rather a difficult year and have been very little in London. Now that matters have straightened themselves out again, I do hope to have a gossip with you soon.

Why do I write? Of course because I want something, not for myself, but perhaps to help two parties my cousin Mrs. Rosie Macdonell and M. & S.

I think you know me sufficiently, to realise that I don't recommend if I don't feel strongly about the person concerned.

Mrs. Macdonell saw your Mr. Ross a few days ago with a view to finding out whether her particular qualifications might be usefully employed by M. & S. What are the qualifications of my cousin? She worked for years at Bloomsbury House, being in charge of the Children's Guarantee Department. She married, lost her husband under tragic circumstances and started reshaping a career for herself. She began to specialise in the Publicity and Promotion field and worked for several years at Sir Michael Balcon's Studio in Ealing. Being in charge of the woman's angle, she began building up very good contacts in the fashion industry. From films, she turned to the textile industry and was for years in charge of publicity at Ascher's of Wigmore street. Her work there entailed not only writing editorials and all other publicity material, establishing first rate contacts with the daily and trade press, but also being in charge of an exhibition programme which she carried through both here and abroad. The field stretched from leading museums and galleries to large stores all over the country.

How can I describe her personally? What is most outstanding is her character, her devotion for her work and

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friends. What else do I like about her? Her lucid mind, her intelligence, her glorious sense of humour and her courage to tackle any problem that comes her way. (She speaks fluent German and French.)

Now you have the story. Perhaps you could be kind enough to get in touch with your Mr. Ross and if you feel that M. & S. could use her, ask her to come and see you. Her exact address is; 16 West Halkin street, S.W.1. Telephone Sloane 4304.

I would like to thank you now already for anything you might be prepared to do.

*My love to you
Dola*

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Mrs Flora Solomon,
103 Carvington House,
Hertford St.,
W.I.

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12 FEB 1954

Mrs Nancy Silverman

request the pleasure of

Mrs Flora Solomon's

Company at 122^c Finchley Rd NW3

on Tuesday the 16th February at

12.45 O'Clock

R.S.V.P.

Sandwich lunch

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You may have read in the press that Mesdames Tsao,
Yong and Koo from China are at present in this
country as the guests of Mrs. Sidney Silverman, who
very much hopes that you will find it possible to
accept the enclosed invitation to meet them.

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Ms Flora Solomon,
Arlington House,
Wilford Street,
W.I.

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PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION FOR WORLD GOVERNMENT

The Rt. Hon. Clement Davis, Q.C., M.P.

President

requests the pleasure of the company of

Mr Solomon Friend

at Tea in the Members' Dining Room at the House of
Commons, Westminster, London SW1, on Wednesday 10th
February 1954 at 3.30 for 3.45 p.m. to hear

Lord Birdwood

who will speak on

'ASIA AND ONE WORLD'

R.S.V.P. to the Honorary Director, Gilbert McAllister Esq.,
21 Hampstead Lane, Highgate Village, London N6

Tel: FITzroy 0088

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Mrs. Flora Solomon.

103, Carrington House.

Hertford Street

W.1.

4 FEB 1954

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6 CARLYLE HOUSE,
OLD CHURCH STREET,
LONDON, S. W. 3.

FLAXMAN 5109

Wednesday morning.

My dear Flora.

Only you could make
a gesture like sending those
cigarettes. Thank you very
much.

I was more than happy
to see you again yesterday,
and to realise as soon as
we started talking that not
having seen each other for

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So long made no
difference at all.

Bless you.

Ame.

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in to be such a nuisance.

My love to you - all my love

Yours
Harasson

8 FEB 1951



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530 Paula Avenue h.f.
4th Feb. 1954.

Darling Flora -

It is all over, and I am still
alive. Now I am glad I have
done it.

In two days I go with Jerry
to Hassan for a fortnight - and
on the 27th on El-Al flight 220
I think I leave for London. I am
looking very very much forward to
be with you once that, that one day.

Now darling could you possibly
ask Mrs. ~~Woods~~ to pay for me
to Lloyd's bank on account of C.E.
Heath's or Lloyd's Brothers. London E.C.3
£11.10.0. as soon as you can. It
is very important please do so
darling - and I am sorry

FOLD SIDES OVER AND THEN FOLD BOTTOM UP AND SEAL.
NO OTHER ENVELOPE SHOULD BE USED.

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Mr. F. Solomon

103 Cassington Ave.,
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PF. 604,692.

REQUEST FOR LOOK-UP.

Ext. 19.

REGISTRY. Please look-up undermentioned and *attach further papers.

Section..... D.I.A. Officer's Signature..... E. McBarnet. Date..... 5.2.54.

*Delete as necessary.

Name..... Mr. and Mrs. Eric HEIM.

Address..... 48, Berkeley Square, London, W.1.

Reg. No.....

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Signature..... Date..... 6/2/54.

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Miss Flora Solomon. O.B.E.,
103, Carrington House,
London-W.1

28 JAN 1954

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30.1.54

48, Berkeley Square,
London, W 1.

Grosvenor 1430.

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X Mr. and Mrs. Eric Heim left the above address on
January 22nd and now reside at -

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Hertford St.

London. W.1

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Telephone 35066

18 Cairnaguheen Gardens.

Aberdeen.

24/1/54

My dear Flora,

Thank you so very much for the shirts: they are, as you said, absolutely first class and were awaiting my return several days after we met.

Then I went off to Orkney & Shetland & only came back via Inverness late last night - hence the delay in this note of grateful thanks.

When in Shetland I saw a small locally produced ring that I thought might re-inforce the heater in your car - may be fulfilled this or some other useful function after it reaches you.

No sign of the leaflets about

26 JAN 1954

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your commercial venture yet but
 no doubt they will come. Do you
 think Mr. A.S. could find a
 market for some extraordinary
 nice tweed ties woven in Orkney
 where they retail at 7/- each -
 they are most attractive &
 cheap at the price - a
 wholesale order would add a
 bit to the well being of the islands.

Today - A bad day at its worst -
 an east wind that would shrivel
 up an Egyptian mummy. But
 I hope you do not have it so
 well.

Yours
 Jack

90354 W

Translation.

22nd. January

34A.

Dear Flora,

As agreed in London we are
 sending you specimens of Spiropl, which you may —
 for — days, and a few prospectuses and brochures.

Peter lunched with us on Monday, and it was
 very ^{pleasant} — for us to spend a little time with him.

It was with pleasure that we — are — in London,
 and we once again thank you for your kind hospitality.
 — — — your cordial ^{greeting} —, and you both for

heartily return it
 — — —

Yours

Leofold BENENSON

(Signature)
 22/1/54

25 JAN 1954

Exp. L. Beneton.
26, rue Lalo,
PARIS 16.



MRS. FLORA SOLOMON,

103, CARRINGTON HOUSE,

HERTFORD STREET,

LONDON W.1.

(Angleterre):

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5. RUE PAUL BARRUEL

TÉLÉPH. : VAUGIRARD 49-20

PARIS. LE

22 janvier 54

Милая Елена,
 Снова сойдем в Лозанну
 мы посещаем Ваш échantillon
 Spigadit's, который Вы получили
 через нашу фирму, и несколько
 просят нас и браслет.

Речь зашла о нас в
 поезде и мы все более
 крепко привеем с нами гаски.
 Мы с удовольствием венчим
 наши наши венки в Лозанну
 и мы все раз благодарим за
 Ваше милое гостеприимство.
 Финансы все еще Ваши
 сердечный привет, а мы оба
 крепко целуем Вас Ми

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LOCAL
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In utilizing these improvements, two possibilities have existed.

First, chemotherapy was possible. It consists in combating these affections by active medication. The success of Sanogyl, a dental paste for combating spirilla based on chemotherapy, has amply proved the valuable service rendered by regular use of this medicinal preparation.

The second possibility, particularly lengthy and difficult, consists in preparing and employing effective vaccines from cultures of spirilla and fusiform organisms. This method has proved very difficult to perfect, since the production and preservation of *pure cultures* of these organisms, and

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Modern medication in the treatment of oral fuso-spirochaetoses

Side by side with the existing therapeutics of dental spirochaetoses, there is now available a new therapeutics namely that of antibiotics.

It is a well established fact that the various antibiotics produce a powerful bacteriostatic effect against a great number of microbes; moreover they are but slightly noxious (Penicillin, Streptomycin), whilst their action is certain, even in cases of external applications (Tyrothricin). Therefore, it was very tempting to use them for mouth hygiene by adding them to tooth-pastes. However, experiments have proved that for various reasons their use in tooth-pastes has turned out to be disappointing, if not indeed dangerous. Firstly the antibiotics are fragile and in ordinary conditions lose very soon their particular effectiveness; then they tend to develop a certain accustomedness in those who use them; and lastly they are not altogether harmless. Each of these peculiarities deserves consideration.

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ORAL
SPIROCHÆTOSES
AND THEIR
TREATMENT

BY
Dr. P. SÉGUIN



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Mrs. Flora Salmon
103, Carrington House
Kertford Str.

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25 JAN 1954

Bosham, 24th of Jan. 1954

Dear Mrs. Salomon,

Time flies, and before long I shall be back to normal life again. I am enjoying my rest very much indeed, and do feel much better for it. The sun is out to-day, and I just came back from a 2 hours walk.

It is so terribly sweet of you to have offered me your home as my home, and this certainly takes a lot of worry off my mind.

But my cousins would so very much like that I should stay with them for a few days before I start my job the following week.

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Perhaps you remember that their girl got married, and since my cousin feels rather lonely and very depressed, and I am supposed to be a "good tonic" (or clown) for her, and I feel I can't refuse "playing my part" as they are always very kind to us.

As soon as I am back I am going to phone you, and it would be marvellous if you could spare a few minutes to see me. I am wondering how much you have lost in the meantime but trust that you feel fine.

Wishing you all the very best,
and thinking of you with deep
gratitude
Yours very sincerely
Louise Strauss.

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Louise STRAUSS
prob. "Lilchen" STRAUSS, former maid.

Mrs. Flora Solomon,
103, Carrington House,
Hertford St,
W. 1.



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Mrs. Flora Solomon,
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RENA LANGER,
Organising Secretary.

57, ETON AVENUE,
LONDON :: N.W.3
TELEPHONE: PRIMROSE 9632

21st January 1954

Dear Flora,

I have been asked by the members of our Executive to approach you with a request to help us in our fund-raising activities. As you most probably know, we have now started collecting funds towards the building of our second Children's Home in Israel.

One of the projects we are running to help us in this is the Book of Builders, whose purpose is that those who are able and willing to donate large sums of money towards the Home should have their, or their relatives names inscribed in it.

We have recently been offered two-100 guinea donations, and we wondered if you would make a reception at your home, when the cheques will be handed over, and invite some of your friends, who we know are interested in Israel, and who would perhaps become more interested in our Movement.

I realise you must be inundated with requests of this sort, and do hesitate to ask you, but our good friend Beba Idelson intimated to us that you would be glad to help us in any way possible.

This reception is only a suggestion we are putting to you, and we would like to have your comments. Perhaps you have some other ideas on how to help our Movement.

cont.

Beba Idelson
21-1-54

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Would it be possible for you to assist us in this, or some other way, during February, which we would find most convenient.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

Nancy

NANCY SILVERMAN.

I do hope that some day soon, we can have an evening together (no appeal, or anything like that!). Hope you are well and happy. Sydney sends warmest regards.

70233 F

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Mrs. Solomon,



103, Carrington House,

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Your reference



Employment Exchange.
60, Gt. Marlboro' Str.

London, W.1
Tel. No. GERRARD 8633
Extension 112.

20th January, 1954.

Dear Madam,

The Aliens Officer at our Edgware Road Employment Exchange has informed me that Miss Inez Beirlacqua is employed by you as resident domestic. It appears that when Miss Beirlacqua called at the Edgware Road Exchange the necessary endorsement giving her permission to take up this work was not made, and I would be grateful if you would ask Miss Beirlacqua to call at this office at the earliest possible moment, in order that this may be done.

Yours faithfully,

J. P. Davis
Manager.

Mrs. Solomon,
103, Carrington House,
Hertford Street,
W.1.



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Mrs. Flora Sedgemon

103, Carrington House
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19 JAN 1954

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Bosham, 16th of Jan. 1954

Dear Mrs. Salomon,

I wish I could find the words to thank you again and again for all your kindness which I shall never forget. I arrived here in time, and I do think this house is a model House, and it really should be called "Heaven"! I like every inch of it, and every corner reminds me of your wonderful taste. "My Room" is sweet and it was so terribly kind of you to let me have it.

This morning and after

7 9781 W

Lunch some of the girls asked me to join them, and we had long walk in brilliant sunshine. I think Boshan is a very charming village, and I am already looking forward to seeing more of the surrounding. I am quite sure that I shall feel much better after a fortnight's time.

I do hope you are feeling fine, and I am so glad that you got somebody who is looking after you so well.

I am thinking of you with so much gratitude, and am so proud that I can call you my friend.

With all my very best wishes, and with kindest regards,
Yours very sincerely Louise Strauss

7 9781 W

Louise STRAUSS
("Liebchen" the maid)

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Note for P.F. 604,692. HEL) R5.

It appears from serial 6a in P.F. 604,692/Supp.A. that Mrs. SOLOMON's sister is a Mrs. HARARI of 32, Catherine Place, S.W. 1.

There is a trace for Max HARARI in the shape of a B.26 vetting enquiry, N.T. on 6.10.48. It is recorded on the vetting enquiry that Max HARARI is a brother of Colonel R.A. HARARI, O.B.E., 32, Catherine Place, S.W. 1. Presumably Flora SOLOMON's sister is the wife of one of these two brothers.

E. McBarnet

E. McBarnet.

D.1.A.
15.1.54

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CSH—Cash

CTG—Catering, etc.

SUB—Subscription

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ADDRESS.....

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(Block letters, please)

The Secretary,
237, Baker Street,
London, N.W.1.

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11th January, 1954.

Dear Mrs. Solomon,

The Medical Faculty Group of the Friends is holding a Dinner at the Savoy Hotel, on Wednesday, 27th January, 1954, in honour of Professor H. A. Krebs, the Chairman of the Sheffield Group, who has been awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine for 1953. Sir Henry Cohen will be in the Chair, and a number of distinguished scientists will be present.

In view of the achievements of Professor Krebs in the field of fundamental research, the Committee think it appropriate that on this occasion a fund should be raised for the promotion of fundamental research in the Faculties of Medicine and Science at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

The fight against disease is carried on in the laboratories and research institutes of many countries. The Hebrew University must take a worthy place in this universal effort. We trust you will wish to be associated with this aim.

Early application for tickets (Two Guineas), is advisable. Friends and guests are welcome.

Yours sincerely,

Samson Wright

SAMSON WRIGHT.

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PF 604, 672



Mrs. Flora Solomon,

103, Carrington House,

Westford Street,

W.I.

11 JAN 1954

6 9275 F

28, SOUTHWAY,
HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB, N.W.II.
SPEEDWELL 1378.

9.1.54.

Dear Mrs. Solomon,

I telephoned your flat on Thursday but heard that you were on the point of going away, so take recourse to writing.

I do so in order to express the hope that you may happen to have the evening free on Saturday next, January 16th, and may consent to give my husband and myself the great pleasure of joining us at an informal a-bite-and-a-drink-and-a-tune party we are giving at our gallery, 30, Old Bond Street, at 7.30. You would find a number of acquaintances, foremost among them Mrs. Elath. The venue of the party is the gallery, which you already know, simply for reasons of space.

Would you let me have a phone message, either in office hours at Hyde Park 0795 or in the evenings at the above address? I do hope that you will be free to come.

Надеюсь, что вы будете свободны.
Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Yda D. Glatter

6/9275 F

PF-604, 692.



Mrs. F. Solomon,

103 Carrington House,

Hertford Street,

London, W.1.

6 9253 W

48 Queen's Grove,

London, N.W.8

8/1/54

Dear Flora,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of sympathy
in my bereavement. I appreciate it very much.

Love

Kathy

6 9253 W



Mrs Flora Solomon, M.B.E.,
 103 Carrington House,
 Hertford Street,
 W.11.

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PF.604,692.

8 JAN 1954

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1 Mitre Court Buildings,
Temple,
E.C. 4.

7th January 1954.

My dear Fenia,

I must thank you for
arranging for a brief to come
to me via Mr Perry & Miller, Clayton
& Co. It is extremely satisfying to go
away for a few days & look back to
Chambers to find an entirely new firm
of solicitors sending down a brief. Thank
you ever so much.

Joshua Birrell phoned
Hest to postpone Tuesday's appointment
because of ill-health. I am very
pleased to report that the latter shows
every appearance of having turned

4 9140 H

over a new leaf.

I shall be going away
again after my Legal Advice Session
in Bethnal Green on Saturday morning.
So, I fear we shall not be meeting
this weekend.

Hoping you have got enough
appliances to deal with this weather
with love & thanks

Peter

4 9140 H

PF. 604, 092.

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Mrs. F. Salomon.

103, Carrington House.

Hertford Street.

London, W. 1.

7 8990 F

7 JAN 1954

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Mrs. Ruth Shaerf, Mr. Tony Shaerf and
Dr. David Shaerf desire to express their sincere
thanks for all the sympathy and understanding
shown to them in their great sorrow at the sad loss
of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joy Golding.

London.

December, 1953.

7 8990 F

PF. 604, 692.



Mr Solomon.

103. Carrington House.

Hertford Street W.1.

7 8991 F

7 JAN 1954



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Mrs. F. Solomon,

103 Carrington House,

Holford Street,

W.1.

12 JAN 1954

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Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Sir Henry Cohen and the Officers of the Medical Faculty Group
invite you to a

Dinner
at the Savoy Hotel, London
on Wednesday, January 27th 1954
in honour of
Professor H. A. Krebs, F.R.S.
who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine 1953

Ticket - Two Guineas
7.30 for 8 - Evening Dress

R. S. V. P. to the Secretary
237 Baker Street, London, N.W.1

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Original in PF.604,584, serial 410a, dated 4.1.54.

Extract for PF.604,692.

Extract of D.I. Note for File.

In the course of further conversation [redacted] repeated his conviction and that of Aileen PHILBY that Flora SOLOMONS is a highly suspicious character. He said that Aileen PHILBY, [redacted], had tried to get a job for PHILBY in MARKS & SPENCERS through a senior member of that firm whom she knew. She had been more or less Promised a job for him, but had later been told that the person she had first approached had since talked to Flora SOLOMONS, the outcome being that no vacancy could be found for PHILBY.

4.1.54.

J.C. Robertson (signed)

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(January, 1954.

To THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL, and all others whom it may concern :

I hereby authorize and require you to detain, open and produce for my inspection all postal packets and telegrams addressed to :—

Mrs. Flora SOLOMON,
103, Carrington
House,
Hertford Street,
London, W. 1.

or to any name at that or any other address if there is reasonable ground believe that they are intended for the said Mrs. Flora SOLOMON.

and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

Mrs. Flora SOLOMON, 103, Carrington House, Hertford Street, London, W.1.

Mrs. Flora SOLOMON is known to be a close contact of a person who has been under suspicion owing to his close association with Guy BURGESS.

*One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.*

P. F. 604, 692/D. 1. A/E. McB.

S. Form 56.

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P.F. 604, 692/D. 1.A/E.McB.

1. January, 1954.

Dear Mr. Harlow,

I am applying for a Home Office Warrant on Mrs. Flora SOLOMON of 103, Carrington House, Hertford Street, London, W. 1. whom we propose to investigate.

Mrs. SOLOMON is a contact of a person who has been under suspicion owing to his association with Guy BURGESS. She is of Russian origin.

Initially we should like to see all correspondence addressed to Mrs. Flora SOLOMON.

Yours sincerely,



E. McBarnet.

G.A. Harlow, Esq.,
G.P.O.

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1499
/ January, 1954. 23B

To THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL, and all others whom it may concern :

I hereby authorize and require you to record all telephone conversations on the telephone line number : Mayfair 2467.

and to produce the record for my inspection.

For so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

*One of His Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.*

Mrs. Flora SOLOMON. Mayfair 2467.

Mrs. Flora SOLOMON, who is the subscriber to this number, is known to be a close contact of a person who has been under suspicion owing to his close association with Guy BURGESS.

P.F. 604,692/D.1.A/E.McB.

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P.F. 604, 692/D. 1. A/E. McB.

/ January, 1954.

Dear Mr. Saffery,

I am applying for a telephone check on
Mayfair 2467.

The subscriber to this number is Mrs. Flora SOLOMON, 103, Carrington House, Hertford Street, London W. 1. We are proposing to investigate Mrs. Flora SOLOMON who is known to be a contact of H.A.R. PHILBY (H.O.W. 1246).

For the time being I should be glad if you will operate the check throughout the twenty-four hours.

Yours sincerely,



E. McBarnet.

G.F. Saffery, Esq.,
G.P.O.

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PF. 604,584

Copy on PF. 604,692 SOLOMON

NOTE FOR FILE

On 16 and 21 December [redacted] visited this office to discuss the case of Aileen PHILBY with D.1 and me. He also rang up on 18 December. No very coherent thread was discernible in the story which [redacted] told us on these three occasions. The gist of a confused narrative was as follows:-

[redacted] had a good deal to say about Flora SOLOMON, the subject of PF. 604,692. Flora SOLOMON is, he said, an arrogant and domineering Jewess and the sort of woman who can exert a strong influence not only over Aileen PHILBY but also over "latent homosexuals like Kim PHILBY" (STEVENSON's words). (I asked [redacted] what the Expression "latent Homosexual" might mean, but received no intelligible reply.) Flora SOLOMON was many years ago the mistress of "KORONSKY". We asked [redacted] who was KORONSKY; did he mean Alexander KERENSKY? [redacted] who did not seem to have heard of KERENSKY, did not know. Later, during the 1930s, Flora SOLOMON became Kim PHILBY's mistress. It was she who introduced PHILBY to his present wife. Aileen was at that time living with Frank BIRCH, formerly a senior official in G.C.H.Q., and now, as I understand, both an actor and a don at Trinity Hall. According to Aileen, before the war Flora sent Kim on a mission to Spain to contact a communist who was in trouble with the Falangists. The date of this alleged trip was unknown to [redacted] Aileen had told [redacted] long ago that Flora was a communist. After Kim's resignation [redacted] in 1951, Aileen asked Flora whether she could find employment for Kim in Marks and Spencers, in which firm Flora holds an important post as Welfare Officer. Flora would not do so.

[redacted] Aileen to be still much under the influence of Flora SOLOMON. The latter is at present believed [redacted] to be the mistress of Dr. Eric STRAUSS, described by STEVENSON as one of the leading London psychiatrists.

[redacted] that STRAUSS knows a great deal more about the security and espionage suspicions connected with PHILBY, BURGESS and MACLEAN than he has any right to. For example, he recently mentioned [redacted] that he knows that there was a damning incident in Kim's past relating to Turkey. [redacted] assumes that STRAUSS gets his information on these matters from Flora SOLOMON, who in turn gets it from Aileen.

One evening during the week ended 12 December 1953 Aileen was on the brink of committing suicide.

Aileen later poured out confidences relating to espionage on the part of Kim etc., to attempted murder by Kim, to suicide and other colourful stuff. One possible reason [redacted] for these crises on Aileen's part was a recent remark made to her by Kim; "I suppose I shall be universally blame as the sort of chap who could desert five children". She interpreted this as an indication of an intention on Kim's part to flee the country.

Another confidante,....

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Another confidante of Aileen's is Mrs. VERMEHREN. Both she and
have said that Aileen in her youth held strong communist sympathies.

G. R. Mitchell

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28.12.53

G. R. Mitchell

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P.F. 604,692.

20H

Mrs. Flora SOLOMON.

** Russia*
He is dead. x
 Flora SOLOMON, born BENENSON, was born on 28 September, 1898 at ~~Ruisk~~ in Russia. She was the daughter of Grigori Ossipovitch BENENSON, Russian and his wife Sophie. She was married in 1919 to Lt. Col. Harold Josiah SOLOMON, British. (It is not known whether Col. SOLOMON is still alive). Grigori BENENSON and his family came to this country prior to 1920. He was reported to be a very rich man and was concerned with the Lena Gold Fields, Ltd in Russia. One report states that BENENSON was believed to be an agent of the "Bolsheviks" but there is nothing to confirm this. His business interests frequently took him to America and he was reported to be a shady businessman.

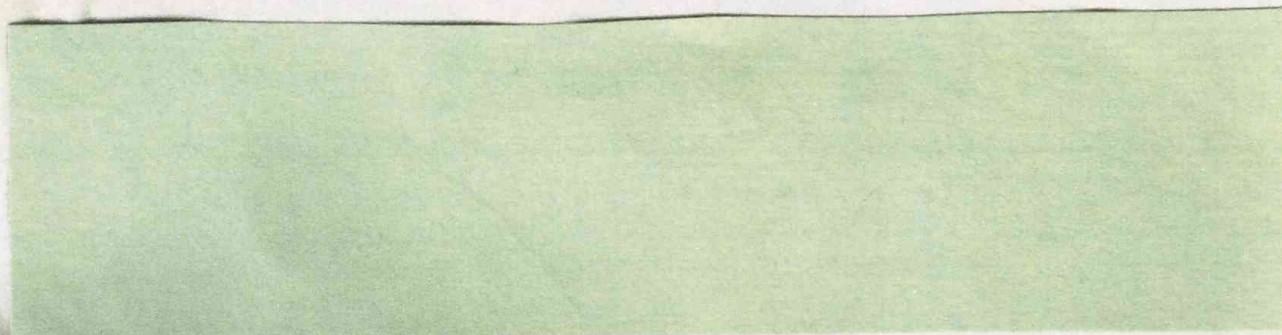
Mrs. SOLOMON came to our notice in October, 1935 when her name was give as a reference by a Russian woman Ifiginie George SOKOLOFF when applying for a visa to come to this country from Paris. Nothing is known to the detriment of SOKOLOFF who was an architectural student.

Mrs. SOLOMON next came to notice in May, 1939. At that time she was welfare superintendent in Marks and Spencer and she reported to Special Branch on a certain Elizabeth Mary HAAS, an employee of Marks and Spencer whom she believed to be a German spy. Mrs. SOLOMON was described by Special Branch at this time as "a responsible person of Conservative political outlook". There appear to be no serious grounds for believing that HAAS was a German spy.

Mrs. SOLOMON next came to notice in June, 1951 when it was found that she had been a witness to the marriage of H.A.R. PHILBY and Aileen PHILBY, formerly FURSE, at Chelsea Register Office. *2-1-1946* Since that time Mrs. SOLOMON has appeared on various occasions in the PHILBY telecheck, always in contact with Aileen PHILBY. The apparent reason for the contact was that Aileen PHILBY hoped to obtain a job through her acquaintance with Mrs. SOLOMON.

It has been assumed in the past that the acquaintanceship between Aileen PHILBY and Mrs. Flora SOLOMON is due to the fact that Aileen PHILBY was, prior to her association with PHILBY, an employee at Marks and Spencer.

Stuart LISBONA, who is mentioned in this file, is also connected with the firm of Marks and Spencer.



John T. B. Smith
 E. McBarnet.

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NOTE.

Reference ^{see 21a} telephoned me on 17 December 1953, to tell me that ^{had asked} him to go and see him this morning. ^{understood} that ^{had some more information about Flora} SOLOMONS, which he wished to impart.

therefore asked me if I could tell him what we had in our records about Eric STRAUSS (the psychiatrist to whom reference is made in D's note at 21a and about Mrs. SOLOMONS herself.

I telephoned ^{later in the day and told} him that we had a file for Flora SOLOMONS, and that the contents of this file could not immediately be appreciated. A preliminary examination of it did not however indicate with any clarity that Mrs. SOLOMONS was or had been a Communist. I said that I would let ^{know later} when we were in a position to make a more exact appreciation.

With regard to STRAUSS, I told ^{that on} the information available we had no identifiable traces. I was however going to do another look-up when I had obtained more detailed personal particulars of STRAUSS, and would inform him if there was any result.

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J. C. Robertson.

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File No.: P.F. 604,692. Name: SOLOMON, Flora.
 File No.: * P.F. 604,584. Supp. Z. Serial: 713. Vol: 14. Receipt Date: 11.3.53.
 Final from: T/C on PEACH. Under Ref: 2193. Dated: 10.3.53.
 Extracted: 18.12.53. by: E.S. Section: D.1.A.

Extract from T/C on PEACH ment. SOLOMON, Flora.

I/C call for AILEEN from STUART LISBONA. He asked her what had happened on Saturday? AILEEN said that she never saw FLORA - she had missed her by five minutes. She thought that perhaps that was just as well, as she had been feeling rather het up that night. AILEEN then asked STUART if there was any news? He replied that he had not done anything yet. AILEEN then told STUART that she had tactfully asked KIM if he would take advice from STUART? KIM had laughed and said that of course he would take advice, and would be grateful for any tips. They then returned to the subject of AILEEN's job. They both seemed apprehensive as to what FLORA would think, and what her mood would be. STUART said that he would only tell her 'the first stage'. AILEEN said that FLORA had got DODO FURZE a welfare job in Selfridges. AILEEN would not in the least mind anything like that. She said that she wanted a job badly, and would try and do it proud.

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 604,692. Name: SOLOMON, Flora. 170

Original in File No.: *P.F. 604,584. Supp. Z. Serial: 569. Vol: 10. Receipt Date: 3.6.52.

Original from: T/C on PEACH. Under Ref.: 2193. Dated: 30.5.52.

Extracted on: 18.12.53. by: E.S. Section: D.1.A.

Extract from T/C on PEACH ment. Flora SOLOMON.

Outgoing call from EILEEN to MAY 2467 to Flora SOLOMONS about her getting her a job. Flora was sorry because they were having an economy campaign and were not taking on any new employees. She suggested EILEEN's taking in young children; she thought her a natural for that type of thing. EILEEN was not terribly fond of other people's children. She added that in any case, that would be difficult in the future. She was gradually getting her children back into local day schools - she would not have room for any extras. Flora agreed to come to see EILEEN soon. She was leaving straight away for Bristol and would be away a week. EILEEN said Jo was looking forward to meeting her because she had been named after her.

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 604,692. Name: SOLOMON, Flora.

Original in File No.: P.F. 604,584. Supp. Z. Serial: 567. Vol: 10. Receipt Date: 29.5.52.

Original from: T/C on PEACH. Under Ref.: 2193. Dated: 28.5.52.

Extracted on: 18.12.53. by: E.S. Section: D.1.A.

Extract from T/C on PEACH ment. SOLOMON, Flora.

Outgoing call from AILEEN to Stuart LISBONA at WEL 4422. She invited him, his wife and their child here the week-end after next. Stuart thanked her, he would ask his wife and ring back this evening or tomorrow morning. He asked about KIM. He said Flora (SOLOMON) had told him that she had received a letter from AILEEN saying that KIM was away or going away. AILEEN said she had written FLORA about a job but she had not replied and she (AILEEN) thought she must be in a huff. They chatted about what they should back for the Derby.

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17a

Summary of calls not extracted in full from the PHILBY
telechecks during March, 1952.

- 24.3.52. o/g EILEEN to Flora SOLOMON. Eileen was coming up to London and asked if they could meet. They arranged to lunch together on Thursday.
- 26.3.52. o/g Eileen to Patsy COLLINS. Amongst other talk Eileen mentions she not certain whether she would keep her appointment to lunch (with Flora SOLOMON.).

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or File No.: PF.604,692 Name: SOLOMON.

n File No.: PF.604,584 Supp. V. 7 PEACH Serial: 376 Receipt Date: 30.1.52.

original from: Telecheck Under Ref.: 2193 Dated: 29.1.52.

Extracted on: 3.3.52. by: EJS Section: R.5.

Extract from telecheck on PHILBY (Chorley Wood 97) mentioning SOLOMON.

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Outgoing call by Aileen to Flora SOLOMON at MAY.2467 to ask if she could lunch with her tomorrow. FLORA couldnt. Chat. FLORA said how much Stuart LISBONA had liked Eileen's two boys.

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BOX No. 500,
PARLIAMENT STREET B.O.
LONDON. S.W.1.

REQUEST FOR PASSPORT OR PERMIT PAPERS.

PASSPORT AND PERMIT OFFICE,
DARTMOUTH STREET, S.W.1.

Rec'd 26.1.52

May we please borrow:—LATEST PASSPORT FILE ☒ LATEST PERMIT FILE ☐

(Mark item(s) required.)

for the following:—

OUR FILE No.: PF.604,692

SURNAME: SOLOMON Mrs.

CHRISTIAN NAMES: Flora

PLACE AND DATE
OF BIRTH:

PROFESSION: Welfare Superintendent at Marks & Spencer

ADDRESS: 103 Carrington House,
London W.1.

*PARTICULARS OF
TRAVEL ABROAD:

*NUMBER AND DATE
OF PASSPORT:

Section..... B.2.a.

Signature..... *Free*
for C.A.G. Simkins

Date..... 22nd January 1952.

* Where known.

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File No.: PF. 604, 692..... Name: SOLOMON.....

File No.: PF. 604, 584. Supp. Vol. 6. PEACH..... Serial: 361..... Receipt Date: 21.1.52.....

Telecheck on Chorley Wood 97 Under Ref.: TC. 2193..... Dated: 17.1.52.....

Extracted on: 3.3.52..... by: EJS..... Section: R.5.....

Extract from telecheck on PHILBY (Chorley Wood 97) mentioning SOLOMON.

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Outgoing call by Aileen to Flora SOLOMON at MAY. 24.67. Aileen said she was bringing the two boys up to London for shopping today; she asked if Flora would lunch with them. Flora declined, as she had to go to Southend. Aileen suggested that Flora should come down for a weekend to Chorley Wood some time. Flora spoke of her grandchildren. Aileen said she proposing to take in children over two for three, four or five weeks, as long as it was during term-time.

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Summary of calls not extracted in full from
the PEACH Telechecks. December 1951.

17.12.51. o/g Eileen to Mrs. SOLOMON at Mayfair 2467.
She is told Mrs. SOLOMON is sleeping.

o/g Eileen to Mrs. SOLOMON, who is still
asleep.

o/g Eileen to Mrs. SOLOMON, who has just
gone out - she is not going to the office
today. Eileen leaves a message to be rung
back, today.

18.12.51. o/g Eileen to Mrs. SOLOMON, who is out.

o/g Eileen to Mrs. SOLOMON, who is still out.
Eileen is told her message has been received
and Mrs. SOLOMON will ring her back. Eileen
mentions that she used to know all the people
in the office (MARKS & SPENCER) when she was
Miss FURSE. Eileen then tries to get Mr.
LIZBONER (ph) who is also engaged. She says
she will ring again.

LIZBONER

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File No.: PF. 604,692 Name: SOLOMON
 No. PF. 604,584 Supp. v. 6 PEACH Serial: 320 Receipt Date: 18.12.51.
 from: Telecheck Under Ref.: T.C. 2193 Dated: 18.12.51.
 ed on: 14.1.52. by: NSP Section: R. 5.

Extract from Telecheck on Edward PEACH, Chorley Wood 97.

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Aileen rings Mrs. SOLOMON at Mayfair 2467. She is out. Aileen says she is coming up to London at about 9 a.m. and wanted to see her very badly, and adds that it was 'very important'. Eileen ends by saying she will ring MARKS & SPENCERS at about 9 a.m. and see if she is there.

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LISBONA

Aileen rings Mrs. LIZBERGER (?) at Maida Vale 8525. (Eileen has a frightful cold and is almost inaudible). She tells Stewart that she wants to see Flora and rang yesterday and this morning. Eileen mentions she is coming up to London this morning and wants to see Flora rather 'importantly'. Stewart doesn't know where she could be. Eileen says she will be starting for London as soon as PEACH returns from taking a child to school. Eileen says she will ring Stewart at the office, Welbeck 4422 between ten and eleven. She also asks if he can meet her during the afternoon if she has a spare half hour. He says he might manage it. She says he must bring
 /his wife and child

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his wife and child down to see them one day, and tells him that they have now got a house. He says last time he saw her she was looking for a house.

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Notes on original:

Mayfair 2467: Mrs. Flora SOLOMON, 103 Carrington House, W. 1.

Welbeck 4422: MARKS & SPENCER.

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Extract for File No.: Pa P.F. 604,692 Name: SOLOMON.
 Original in File No.: * P.F. 604,584 Supp Serial: 95 Vol: 2 Receipt Date: 12.9.51
 Original from: Telecheck Under Ref: TC. 2186 Dated: 11.9.51
 Extracted on: 24.12.52 by: JA Section: B.2.b

Extract from telecheck on PHILBY ment. SOLOMON

O/g call by Aileen PHILBY to MAY 2467, Flora SOLOMON. Chat about children, houses and furniture. Aileen invited Flora to dinner next week. Flora declined as she was going to Scotland. Aileen would ring Flora again in ten days time to arrange a meeting.

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Summary of calls not extracted in full
from the PEACH Telechecks. July 1951.

- 10.7.51. o/g Eileen to Mayfair 2467 for Mrs. SOLOMON who was not in.
- 12.7.51. o/g Eileen to Mrs. SOLOMON, who is out of London; she is expected back next week.
- 19.7.51. o/g Eileen to Flora SOLOMON; they had not met for about eight years, Eileen thought. Flora would ring on Monday to arrange a meeting.

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 604,692. Name: SOLOMON, Flora.Original in File No.: P.F. 604,584. Serial: 10a. Vol: 1. Receipt Date: 9.6.51.Original from: PEACHs Marriage Certificate Under Ref.: Dated: 9.6.51.Extracted on: 18.12.53. by: E.S. Section: D.1.A.Ext. from the ^{PHILBYs} ~~HARRIS~~ Marriage Certificate ment. SOLOMON, Flora.

The marriage solemnized between H.A.R. PHILBY and Aileen A. PHILBY in the presence of Flora SOLOMON and Thomas HARRIS on ~~6th June, 1951~~ at the Register Office in Chelsea.

25 Sept 1946

Signed. S.G. Marsh.

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Elizabeth Mary HAAS.

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Whilst I was at Marks and Spencer to-day, Mr. Simon Marks drew my attention to the fact that the above mentioned woman was now believed to be employed in a shipping office where she had access to confidential information.

It appears that some time ago Inspector C--- of Special Branch saw Mrs. Solomon, the organiser of womens labour at Marks and Spencer, and informed her that it was the wish of M.I.5. that this woman should be dismissed. Although her work had been satisfactory, it was explained to the firm that she had fascist tendencies, and accordingly she was dismissed.

The fact that she is now employed in a more confidential position causes surprise.

It was made quite clear to me that should any action be taken, the names of either Mr. Simon Marks or Mrs. Solomon must not be involved.

I made it quite clear that the officer in question had no authority whatsoever to make such a statement, and that it was never the practice of this Department to make such representations.

G.H. Langdon

G.H. Langdon, Major.

London Region.
17th September, 1942.

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File No.: PF. 604,692 Name: SOLOMON
 File No.: L. 260/225 HAAS Serial: 23a Receipt Date: -
 from: Room 055 Under Ref.: G. L. 1529/41 Dated: 18.7.41.
 ted on: 16.1.52. by: NSP Section: R. 5.

Extract from report on Elizabeth Mary HAAS, by Dr. G.M. VEVERS
 of the Zoo, where HAAS was employed as clerk from 18.5.36 - 30.10.37.
when she left of her own accord and went to MARKS & SPENCERS.

While at the Zoo HAAS openly expressed admiration for HITLER and
 his regime.

During the time she was at MARKS & SPENCERS she came to the Zoo
 office very frequently. At MARKS & SPENCERS (Baker St.) she behaved
 in a suspicious manner on several occasions. Was found studying
 confidential A.R.P. organisation and when transferred to Oxford St.
 branch was found going through records of employees of M. & S. who
 had joined the Forces, with the addresses of units etc. Was also
 found reading highly confidential economic report on Palestine.

(Above career can be substantiated by Mrs. F. SOLOMON, Head
 Office, M. & S., Baker St.)

Mrs. SOLOMON put her case in hands of S.B. Scotland Yard and
 Inspector Cain of that branch has all details. Mrs. SOLOMON was
 instructed to discharge HAAS on information received by Inspector
 Cain. She did so. Mrs. SOLOMON also consulted Mr. St. John PYM
 of B.B.C. who had confidential report that HAAS was not to be
 trusted.

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3rd June 1941.

D.G.White, Esquire,
M. 5.

Dear Dick,

Captain E.G.Boulenger of I.P.1.(c) (Room 142, Hotel Victoria) has called here to pass on the following information from Doctor Geoffrey VEVERS, Superintendent of the London Zoo:-

It appears that about five or six years ago a young German woman named M.HAAS, aged about 28, arrived in England and got a job as a clerk at the Zoo. While employed there she was often heard to express Nazi sympathies. Later, she left the Zoo and went to Marks & Spencer, who objected to her copying out A.R.P. instructions. A Miss Flora SOLOMANS (Sp?) of Marks & Spencer, has the details on this point. Haas is now head clerk at Lloyds!

She still visits the Zoo at odd intervals, and has lately been asking a number of questions as to the R.A.F. quartered nearby. Actually they mess at the Zoo. She wanted to know where exactly they were quartered, whether the Albany Barracks, recently bombed, were still usable, and other questions of that kind.

It seems incredible that such a woman should now be holding such an exceedingly important position, but Doctor Vever's assures Captain Boulenger that it is a fact. If so, it is high time we began to vet Lloyds personnel!

Yours

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DCO/AMR.

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No. : PF. 604,692 Name : SOLOMON
 No. : L. 260/225 HAAS Serial : 15a Receipt Date : 9. 1. 40.
 From : S. B. Under Ref. : 320/SPN/1435 Dated : 7. 1. 40.
 ed on : 16. 1. 52. by : NSP Section : R. 5.

With reference to M.I.5. communication No. L. 260/225 :-

Mrs. Flora SOLOMON, Welfare Superintendent, MARKS & SPENCER Limited, 82 Baker Street, W.1., has been informed in accordance with the communication.

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4 January 1940

The Chief Constable,
Special Branch.

Reference your 320/S.P.N./1435 dated 20th
December 1939 regarding Elizabeth HAAS.

As regards Mrs. Flora SOLOMONS enquiry as
to the desirability of allowing Miss HAAS to have
access to records referring to H.M. Forces or Civil
Defence, we are of the opinion that, in view of your
previous reports on HAAS, it is highly undesirable
that she should have access to such records.

I should be grateful if you would reply
to Mrs. Flora SOLOMONS in this sense.

Signed: D.G. White.

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File No.: PF. 604,692 Name: SOLOMON
 File No.: L. 260/225 HAAS Serial: 13a Receipt Date: 21.12.49.
 from: S. B. Under Ref.: 320/SPN/1435 Dated: 20.12.39.
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Mrs. Flora SOLOMONS, Welfare Superintendent, Marks and
 Spencer Limited, 82, Baker Street, W.1., has telephoned me
 requesting to be advised as to the desirability of allowing
 Miss HAAS to have access to records referring to His Majesty's
 Forces or Civil Defence, as mentioned in S.B. report of 27th
 November 1939.

I respectfully ask directions on this matter.

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File No.: PF. 604,692 Name: SOLOMON
 File No.: L. 260/225 HAAS Serial: 1a Receipt Date: -
 from: S. B. Under Ref.: - Dated: 4. 5. 39.
 ed on: 21. 1. 52. by: NSP Section: R. 5.

Extract from report re Elizabeth Mary HAAS.

I respectfully submit the following information:-

Mrs. Flora SOLOMONS, a responsible person of Conservative political outlook, Welfare Superintendent, Marks and Spencer, 82, Baker Street, W.1., through an officer of the Flying Squad, requested that a Special Branch officer call on her to receive information regarding Miss Elizabeth Mary HAAS, who is believed to be engaged on espionage on behalf of Germany.

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for File No.: PF. 604,692 Name: SOLOMON
 in File No.: L. 169B/171 SOKOLOFF Serial: 17a Receipt Date: 11. 1. 36.
 Original from: Home Office Under Ref.: S. 5490 Dated: 30. 4. 35.
 Extracted on: 16. 1. 52. by: NSP Section: R. 5.

Extract from S.B. Report in connection with Ifigenie George SOKOLOFF, an alien who is reported to take a great deal of interest in Naval matters.

... On 30th April 1935, I made enquiries at No. 32A Addison Road, Kensington, W. 14. where I saw Mrs. Flora SOLOMON who informed that she is a personal friend of Ifigenie George SOKOLOFF and has known the alien and her mother for about ten years.

Mrs. SOLOMAN (sic) has invited the alien to stay with her at above address until she is able to find suitable accomodation for her.

The proposed visit to the U.K. by the alien is for her to study architecture and to improve her knowledge of the English language and for those purposes it is her intention to apply for permission to stay for about six months.

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File No. : PF. 604,692 Name : SOLOMON

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nal from : S. B. Under Ref. : - Dated : 17. 10. 35.

racted on : 16. 1. 52. by : NSP Section : R. 5.

Extract from report re Ifigenie George SOKOLOFF

H.O. papers show that the subject of enquiry applied at the British Passport Control Office in Paris for a visa in April, 1935, stating that she had arrived in Paris from Italy about one month previously, and giving her address as 37 rue Victor Masse, Paris. She gave as a reference the name of Mrs. Flora SOLOMON, 32a Addison Road, W. 14., who accompanied her on the visit to the Paris Office.

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File No.: PF 604,692 Name: SOLOMON

File No.: SZ 2117 Serial: ----- Receipt Date: -----

nal from: SB report (Scotland House source) Under Ref. ----- Dated: 17.6.25.

acted on: 4.2.52. by: BJR Section: R.5.

Extract from SB report re BENENSON mentioning SOLOMON.

Lt. Colonel Harold Josiah SOLOMON is Benenson's son-in-law. He has been in Palestine with Sir Herbert Samuel, I think, and Benenson might be using him in general as his screen, nominee, etc. Solomon's wife is as bad as her father and mother, the last named the most terrible creature, capable of anything, and Benenson's accomplice through many years of shady deals.

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at for File No.: FF 604,692 Name: SOLOMON
 al in File No.: SZ 2117 Serial: ---- Receipt Date: ----
 Original from: SB report Under Ref.: ---- Dated: 12.6.25.
 Extracted on: 4.2.52. by: BJR Section: R.5.

Extract from SB report on Lena Goldfields Ltd., mentioning SOLOMON's husband.

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As I am asking so much, one question more. Do you happen to know anything about a Lt. Colonel Harold Josiah SOLOMON, of 19, Camden House Road, Kensington, or his connections? He at one time held 50,000 shares, but his holding appears on the Somerset House file to have dwindled to 1,000 without record of transfers.

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4.2.52

S. Form 31

E X T R A C T .

Extract for File No.: PF 604,692 Name: SOLOMONOriginal in File No.: SZ 2117 Serial: --- Receipt Date: ---Original from: Assn of British Creditors of Russia Under Ref.: N.3030/546/38 Dated: 21.5.25.Extracted on: 4.2.52. by: BJR Section: R.5.

Extract from Somerset House particulars on Lena Goldfields Ltd. forwarded to the Foreign Office by the Association of British Creditors of Russia mentioning SOLOMON's husband as one of the Directors.

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DIRECTORS. as at 31st December 1924.

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Lieutenant Colonel Harold Josiah SOLOMON (British) 19, Campden House Road Kensington. No occupation. Holds 1,000 shares (Note: Previous year held 50,000 shares, but no record on file as to any transfers.

I called the attention of the Authorities to this omission and was promised that they would write the Secretary of the Lena Goldfields Limited to the omission and would advise us so soon as file is rectified.)

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BJR/RS
4-2-52

S. Form 81

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Extract for File No. : PF 604,692 Name : SOLOMON
Original in File No. : SZ 2117 Serial : ---- Receipt Date : ----
Original from : SB report Under Ref. : SB.17148/5 Dated : 24.1.20.
Extracted on : 2.2.52. by : BJR Section : R.5.

Extract from S.B. report on BENENSON, Grigori Ossipovitch mentioning his daughter, Flora SOLOMON.

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Wife. Sophie; two daughters, Fira and Flora. The latter married to a certain Colonel Solomon in July 1919.

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